

U.S. MAY ALLOW SALE BEER AND LIGHT WINES

YANKEES CLASH WITH FRENCH; 5 SOLDIERS HURT

U. S. Officer Tramples on French Flag and Riot is Started.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Brest, June 30.—Two French civilians were killed and five American soldiers and sailors were injured severely, and more than 100 wounded in riots here last night. Two of the American soldiers are expected to die.

The casualties occurred as a result of the exchange of shots between American military and naval police and French sailors.

Tears Down French Flag.

The trouble began, according to available accounts, when an American naval officer, who is said to have been drinking heavily, tore down a French flag and trampled on it. A crowd of Frenchmen attacked the officer and it is said kicked and beat him until he was unconscious.

American who passed by and who were not aware of the cause of the fight, went to the aid of the naval officer. The fight then became general.

Throw Stones at Yanks.

A mob of French civilians and soldiers and sailors attempted to rush the hotel Moderne where American officers were quartered. They burned a sentry box and threw stones at Americans in uniform wherever they found them. The Americans, it is said, retaliated.

A company of marines with fixed bayonets was hurried to the scene and the Americans soon restored order. Admiral Henri Salaun, the French naval commander at Brest, ordered the marines to return to their barracks. As the marines marched back to their quarters, it is declared, they were pursued by a mob throwing stones and bricks.

The city is quiet today.

AUTHORITIES OF U. S. TO PREVENT JULY 4 DISORDER

Police Drive Planned to Halt Activities of Radicals.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., June 30.—Final preparations to guard against outbreaks of radicals here on July 4, were begun today with the return of Chief of Police John G. Garrity from New York where he attended a conference of police chiefs and federal officials of the large eastern and middle west cities, under the direction of William F. Flynn, chief of the national bureau of investigation. The conference was called for the purpose of discussing the investigation of the bomb outrages in many cities on June 2 last and for the co-operative launching of a protective police drive to forestall any disorders which may have been planned for next Friday by radical elements.

Operatives of the department of justice and army intelligence section, as well as city detectives have organized a thorough campaign and close watch is to be kept on all gathering places of those suspected of plotting violence against the government or individuals.

"There has been no request made for state military forces to participate in possible troubles on the fourth of July," said Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson, "but the state's military organization is in a condition to respond to any emergency."

FIRE CHIEF ASKS RUBBISH REMOVAL

Chief Thomas Coffey of the fire department has called attention to the annual cleanup of paper and other rubbish in and about buildings and alleys with the approach of the Fourth of July. In many instances serious fire loss is caused, when firecrackers are thrown into a pile of rubbish and orders are sent out from the office of the state fire marshal calling the attention of all fire chiefs to taking all precautions.

Dixon is not classed as one of the cities where a rigid enforcement of this rule is necessary, but in order to keep down fire loss and as far as possible to prevent fires, this warning is given.

JUDGE FARRAND CAN NOW GET A PENSION

Governor Lowden yesterday signed the bill passed by the legislature directing the retirement of judges of courts of record after having reached the age of 60 and having served twenty-four years on the bench.

This bill provides that the judges shall retire on half pay. Judge R. S. Farrand of this city can retire under this new law, being one of seven in Illinois at the present time who can qualify. However, the judge has not said that he is ready to retire.

RETURNED SOLDIER HELD FOR STEALING AMBOY MAN'S FORD

Milo June of No. Dixon Took Machine Last Monday Eve.

Milo June, 623 North Dixon avenue, waived preliminary examination in police court before Justice Grover Gehant this morning and was held to the grand jury under bonds of \$750 on a charge of grand larceny. June, who recently returned from service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, in a confession to Chief Van Bibber this morning, told of stealing a Ford touring car belonging to James Mead of route 6, Amboy last Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Mead had left the car standing in the rear of a garage and when he came for it at about 1 o'clock it was gone. The case was at once reported to the police and Marshal Kelleher notified adjoining towns. Sunday evening about 8:15, June was stopped by Chief Van Bibber at the corner of Peoria avenue and Second street when he was driving a Ford car without license numbers. In trying to explain to the chief how he came into possession of the car, June told many conflicting stories and was taken to the station and locked up.

Confessed Theft.

This morning Marshal Kelleher and James Mead, owner of the car came to Dixon and in their presence June told of having stolen the car while in Amboy last Monday. He brought the machine to Dixon and allowed it to stand on the corner of Dixon and Fellows streets until Tuesday afternoon when he went for a ride. He then drove the machine to an old abandoned shed near the stone quarry in Swissville where he allowed it to remain until Friday afternoon.

An extra tire and the license plates he removed and threw into the river near the Steinman military academy. The cushion covers he tore off and threw into an old manger at the barn in Swissville. The numbers on the engine had been tampered with and the speedometer removed. When arrested June had four quarts of whiskey and several bottles of beer in the car. At the preliminary hearing this morning he stated that he was intoxicated at the time he took the machine and did not realize the seriousness of the offense. Being unable to furnish the amount of the bond as set by Justice Gehant, he was held to the September term of the grand jury and committed to the county jail.

FOX RIVER EX. CO. FINED FOR LIQUOR SALES

Aurora Concern Paid Big Fine in Lee Co. Court.

One of the first instances in which the Fox River Express company, a corporation operating in northern Illinois for several years, has been found guilty of violation of the liquor laws, has resulted in this county through the efforts of State's Attorney Harry Edwards. Following the arrests of Henry Maldonado and Mrs. Emma Pottet, violators living in the vicinity of the Sandusky cement plant, information was furnished which brought on the investigation.

Harry Fine, local agent for the company, was arrested on Decoration Day and his case continued pending further investigation. Fine, it is said, gave out the information which resulted in the filing of nine counts against the company in the Lee county court.

This morning, Attorney E. L. Lyon, of Aurora, representing the company, appeared in the county court before Judge John B. Crabtree and entered a plea of guilty to nine counts charging his clients with the illegal sale of liquor in anti-saloon territory. Judge Crabtree imposed a fine of \$40 and costs in each case, the total amount of fines and costs amounting to \$505. Harry Fine, local agent, then pleaded guilty to one count and was fined \$50 and costs which was paid by the company.

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Rockford.

J. E. Moyer transacted business in Mendota this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, JUNE 30.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer in north portion tonight and near Lake Michigan Tuesday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE
Maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall, if any, registered by the government thermometer and recording instrument in this city for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock p. m. each day.

	Rain.
Sunday	73 51
Monday	80 59

FRANCE MAY BE FIRST TO RATIFY PACT OF PEACE

Clemenceau Presents it to Chamber of Deputies Today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, June 30.—The allied governments as represented at the peace conference will hand over to the Austrian delegation at St. Germain by the end of the present week, the clauses covering the financial and economic terms of the Austrian peace treaty.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, June 30.—In presenting the text of the peace treaty to the chamber of deputies today Premier Clemenceau made a brief speech in which he recalled the French national assembly which met at Bordeaux in 1871 and added: "We make peace as we made war, without weakness. Internal peace is a necessity for external peace."

TENSION IS RELAXED
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, June 30.—There was complete relaxation in peace conference circles and in Paris generally today after the period of tenseness which culminated in the acceptance by Germany of the peace terms and the final signing of the treaty at Saturday's memorable ceremony in the Versailles palace.

The calling of a meeting of the council of ten, which now is the supreme body of the conference, will depend upon the completion of the program for the future proceedings now being framed by the principal powers.

BIG TASK BEFORE ALLIES
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, June 30.—(Havas)—The task of the allied and associated powers is not ended with the signing of the treaty with Germany and the nations must continue to be united in order to see that the clauses of the treaty are carried out. President Poincare declared in an interview in the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, June 30.—Premier Clemenceau will present the peace treaty to the chamber of deputies this afternoon, the Figaro says. The French leaders will take the opportunity, the newspaper adds, to make a brief but very important statement concerning home and foreign policies.

TRKKS MAY GO HOME

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Sunday, June 29.—The Turkish delegation which is now in Paris, has been sent by the council of four, a note, advising it that nothing would be gained by its longer stay in Paris at the present time, as the questions which the Turks have raised touch international questions that cannot be decided upon speedily. The council in the note advises the Turkish representative that the Ottoman government will be informed in due course when the time has arrived for an exchange of ideas which will be likely to prove profitable.

CHINESE STILL IN PARIS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, June 30.—In spite of their refusal to sign the peace treaty Saturday, the Chinese delegates are not regarded as having withdrawn from the peace conference and will continue to take part in the proceedings. The delegation at the present is awaiting instructions from Peking.

If the Chinese government is disposed to accept the peace, it will not be imperiled by selfish initiative on the part of any single nation.

"May I express my best wishes for the security and happiness of your people."

King Alfonso's Greeting
King Alfonso of Spain sent this message:

"On the occasion of the signing of the peace in which you have in conjunction with your country taken such a preponderant part, I am pleased to send you my most sincere congratulations and I ask you to accept my very best wishes and those of Spain for the happiness and prosperity of the United States of America in the new era now beginning. I wish you, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson a good journey."

In reply, the president said: "I greatly appreciate your message; I rejoice with you over the signing of the peace and look forward with equal confidence to a new day in which it will be possible to give peace a new significance for the nations through common council of amity and co-operation, and I am sure that I am expressing the feelings of the people of the United States in wishing for the fruits of the better day."

LEE COUNTY WET SPOTS WERE BUSY PLACES SATURDAY

John Barleycorn's Cohorts Purchased Big Supplies.

Lee county's three oases—Amboy, Harmon and Sublette—will cease to exist as such at midnight tonight, when war-time prohibition becomes effective, and it is very probable that the stocks of wet goods on hand in the saloons of those communities will be entirely sold long before the curtain is run down on John Barleycorn. The desire of many wets to lay in a supply of their favorite drinks kept all the saloons busy all last week and there were tremendous crowds in all of the places Saturday afternoon and evening. As a result all but one of the Amboy thirst parlors had disposed of their entire stocks Saturday, while the other man expected to have all of his goods disposed of before this evening.

Harmon drew men from miles around Saturday and bottles and jugs were taken away in auto loads by those who hope to put enough away to last them several years and the saloon men there expect to dispose of all of their holdings long before the final hour tonight.

There will be many "wakes" this evening to do final "tribute" to alcohol and a corresponding number of headaches tomorrow will inaugurate the first day of national prohibition.

PRETTY FRENCH WAR BRIDES PASSENGERS ON WILSON STEAMER

Doughboys Insist Their Wives Must Go with Them to America.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Sunday, June 29.—(By Wire to the Associated Press.)—Several thousand returning American soldiers and a score of pretty French war brides are on board the presidential ship on its voyage to the United States. A number of the soldiers who were members of the guards at the Paris "white house" and the hotel De Crillon, headquarters of the American delegation, were married during their sojourn in Paris.

The regulations provided no means for the brides to accompany their husbands aboard the George Washington and for a while it seemed that they might get left behind. A tourful joint dispatch from the brides to President Wilson, however, led to the making of arrangements for their accommodation and they are one of the happiest novelties of the voyage, which so far has been in perfect weather and on a calm sea.

Farewell messages were received by President Wilson from King George of England, King Alfonso of Spain, and the emperor of Japan. The one from King George makes allusion to "the American and British people, brothers in arms, who will continue ever in peace."

Reply to King George
The reply of the president to the message of King George was as follows: "It gives me deep pleasure to express to you my conviction of the truth of your generous message concerning the great ends which have been attained by the present peace and the new ties which have been created between your own people and ours. We are on the eve of realizing more than we could realize them at the time, the real objects of the great war.

"The free peoples of the world, united to defeat the enemies of liberty and justice, have through their representatives wrought out a plan by which they remain united in a free partnership of intimate council to promote the cause of justice and of freedom through the beneficent processes of peace and the accords of a liberal policy. It is within the choice of thoughtful men of every nation to enrich the peace by their council. I am happy to echo your greetings at this momentous time of renewed vision and confident hope."

Japanese Ruler's Message
Emperor Yoshihito of Japan in congratulating the president, said: "It gives me heartfelt pleasure to congratulate you and the great friend by people whose first magistrate you are, on the definite termination of the war in which you and they did so much to achieve final victory. Accept my warmest felicitations on this magnificent triumph which I firmly believe is the forerunner of a great new era of the world's history, eclipsing all that have gone before in the general diffusion of happiness and security."

Wilson's Reply
The president replied: "Your majesty's message of felicitations is received with the greatest gratification. It has been a privilege to do operation with the very able representatives of Japan in developing the terms of peace which inevitably involved the interests of the whole world. I believe with your majesty that the results achieved forecast a new era in the world's history because they give promise of a peace in which justice will not be imperiled by selfish initiative on the part of any single nation.

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TAX COMMISSION NAMED TODAY BY GOV. F.O. LOWDEN

Centralia Man Chosen Chairman of New State Body.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., June 30.—Governor Lowden this morning announced the appointment of members of the new tax commission created to supersede the state board of equalization. The members are:

Frank F. Noleman, Centralia, chairman; Col. James B. Sanborn, of Chicago, commander of the 131st infantry, and C. C. Craig, of Galesburg, formerly on the Illinois supreme bench. Justice Craig is a democrat and the other two are republicans.

Take Up Work July 1.

Members of the new tax commission, who will receive \$6,000 annually, will assume their duties tomorrow when the administrative measure bringing the commission into being becomes law.

Mr. Noleman is a banker and lawyer at Centralia and is prominent in southern Illinois political and civic affairs. Colonel Sanborn recently returned from active service in France at the head of his regiment which formerly, as a national guard unit, was known as the "dandy first" Illinois infantry.

Justice Craig served two terms in the Illinois house of representatives and was elected to the supreme bench in 1913. He was defeated for re-election in 1918.

ZION PROBE APPROVED.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., June 30.—The bill of Rep. Edward Shortt, majority leader, providing for a commission of five senators and five representatives to continue the investigation of Zion City out of session time was signed by Governor Lowden today.

The governor also affixed his signature to the administration bill placing a tax of two percent on gross premiums of foreign insurance companies.

Provision of the legislative commission was said to have been made necessary because of the shortage of time allowed the special legislative committee which was unable to compel Zion City officials to answer subpoenas.

City officials to answer subpoenas, on bills today in an attempt to act on all measures before the general assembly meets at 4 p. m. for sine die adjournment.

CHICAGO MAN BUYS W. S. LESLIE STORE

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L. L. Edson, for eight years connected with Marshall Field of Chicago, has purchased the W. S. Leslie store at 110 First street and has taken immediate possession, the deal being consummated this morning. Mr. Edson, whose wife accompanied him to Dixon, has moved his household effects here and will at once devote his entire attention to the store. He plans to hold a big sale to dispose of much of the merchandise now on hand, after which he will restock the store completely with new goods. Mr. Leslie plans to devote his entire time hereafter to evangelism, in which he has been doing limited work for the past 17 years.

Mr. Edson moved his family here from Chicago today and will occupy apartment at 115 West Everett street.

"NO PARKING" SIGNS ARE TO BE PUT UP

Warning signs to automobile drivers are to be placed on First street from Galena avenue west to Peoria. A number of neat metal signs were received at the city hall this morning and will be placed on the ornamental lighting poles at once. The reading on the signs, which is a warning to automobile drivers is as follows:

"No parking on this street Saturday or Sunday evening." The signs are on a white background with black lettering. It is probable that signs will also be posted on Galena avenue from the alley between First and Second streets north to Commercial alley, in conformity with the city traffic ordinances.

BRIDGE FLOOR WAS AFIRE SUNDAY P. M.

The fire department was called to the Galena avenue bridge where the plank on the floor of one span was burning at 4:45 p. m. Sunday. It is believed that the blaze started from the stump of a cigarette or cigar that had lodged between the cracks of the planking. The fire was extinguished by the use of a chemical, the damage necessitating the replacing of a new plank.

Carpentier Asked to Fight Dempsey

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, June 30.—Georges Carpentier has received by cable from Tex Rickard, the boxing promoter an offer of \$45,000 for a match with Jack Dempsey in the United States in January next.

4,000 BOLSHEVIKI IN DON DISTRICT TAKEN BY KUBAN COSSACKS

Don Cossacks Advancing North Capture 1500 of the Enemy.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Ekaterinodar, Friday, June 20.—(Delayed)—The army of Kuban Cossacks, operating in the bend of the Don river, has captured 4000 bolsheviks and ten guns. The Cossacks who also are advancing northward, have captured 1500 prisoners and three armored trains.

The Don Cossacks have occupied Millerovo and broken the bolshevik front north of Millerovo.

In their successful advance the Kuban Cossacks put to rout four infantry and two cavalry regiments of the bolshevik forces.

West of Ekaterinodar the bolsheviks have been defeated on the Kerch peninsula on the eastern end of the Crimea.

120 KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE IN ITALIAN CITIES
Greatest Loss Occurs at Vichio Which is Reduced to Ruins.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, June 30.—One hundred and twenty persons are estimated to have been killed in and near Vichio, the center of the earth movement Sunday in the Florence district, according to the Tempo. The town of Vichio was reduced to a heap of ruins and a number of villages were destroyed.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, June 30.—Last evening's earthquake which was mainly felt in the region of Florence was perceptible as far away as Venice. It is reported that there were some victims at Borgo San Lorenzo, fifteen miles northeast of Florence, and at Dicomano, near the latter town. The region of Regello (20 miles southeast of Florence) has been isolated. A number of houses in various places are reported destroyed.

Dispatches from Florence Sunday night reported a violent earth shock there and in neighboring towns. The damage in Florence was slight, however, and it was not believed that extensive damage had resulted in the other towns affected.

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KING ALCOHOL'S DEMISE WILL BE WIDELY MOURNED

Last Night Parties to Be Riotous Events in Many Cities.

BULLETIN
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 30.—The department of justice is understood to have decided that sale of light wines and beer shall not be interfered with under the wartime prohibition law.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Baltimore, Md., June 30.—In a statement today announcing local government policy regarding the enforcement of the war time prohibition law, U. S. District Attorney Samuel K. Dennis said that light wines and beer containing 3% per cent alcohol or less may be sold in Baltimore after today. The statement was made after a conference with the police board.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 30.—Wartime prohibition, effective at midnight, will be strictly enforced by the department of justice insofar as existing machinery can function to that end.

It was said at the department today that open violation of the law, threatened in New York and other cities, would be promptly dealt with by federal agents. Whether the department's present force will be able to break up secret traffic remains to be seen, but in this connection officials pointed out that the increased appropriation asked of congress for general law enforcement would permit of a considerable enlargement of the department's force.

2% Per Cent Intoxicating
Beer containing 2% per cent of alcohol is regarded by justice officials as intoxicating and persons who undertake its sale will be arrested, it was said. Such brought in Baltimore to have the courts determine whether such beer is intoxicating within the meaning of the law is to come to trial tomorrow, but it is expected that before final judgment is entered congress will have specifically fixed in the enforcement law the amount of alcohol which beverages may contain.

Reed Amendment Unaffected
In the opinion of department of justice officials and many members of congress wartime prohibition will have no effect on the Reed amendment prohibiting the transportation of intoxicants into territory where its manufacture and sale is forbidden by local law. Information has reached the department (Continued on Page 3.)

REV. F. D. ALTMAN QUILTS PASTORATE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Beloved Pastor Asks to Be Relieved of His Duties.

Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city for the past nine years, yesterday handed in his resignation, asking that it take effect on September 15, his ninth anniversary.

No action was taken by the congregation on the resignation, a meeting having been called for Sunday, July 13, when the matter will be acted upon.

Rev. Mr. Altman has not been in good health for the past year and a half and a year ago asked to be relieved. He reconsidered at that time and decided to remain another year. He plans to take a year's rest before making any plans for the future.

Rev. Altman came to Dixon from Atchison, Kan., where he was president of the Lutheran Theological seminary, now merged with Midland college. He has won the love of a host of Dixon people outside of his congregation and will be missed in ministerial circles. He has been a faithful worker for the Rock River Assembly, and it has been largely through his efforts that the high-class programs have been presented.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES TO GET HOLIDAY FRIDAY

Postal employees will enjoy a real holiday Friday, the Fourth, when all business at the post office except that which is absolutely necessary will be suspended. There will be no delivery by either city or rural carriers, nor will any postal savings, money order or registry business be transacted. The lobby of the office will be open until 10 a. m. and the usual holiday collections and dispatch of mail will be made.

Mrs. R. R. Hess and Mrs. Mosher are in Chicago today, the former on business connected with her millinery shop.

BROWNS WINNERS IN TWO CLOSE CONTESTS

Won Both Games From Aurora with One Run Margin in Each.

The fast Aurora semi-pro baseball team was no task for the Browns in the two games played at the Brown field on Saturday and Sunday in which the locals gave very fine exhibitions of their ability and took both contests from the visitors.

Saturday's game resolved itself into a battling bee for a time, both sides taking many and frequent walks at the bat, resulting in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of the Browns, the winning score coming at the eleventh hour. George Lightner did the twirling and Buchanan made his reappearance behind the bat.

A good sized crowd witnessed Sunday afternoon's contest which resulted in a second victory for the Browns by a count of 2 to 1. The game turned into a pitchers battle from the start and while Keenan was touched up for several hard hits, his support came to the rescue and saved the game.

With a man on base in the first half of the initial inning, one of the visitors lined one over the left field fence for two bases scoring the only run of the day for their credit. Both pitchers settled down and retired the batters promptly until the fourth when the Browns secured their first tally which tied the count. Another run was secured in the sixth when the second and twirling score crossed the plate.

Since the reorganization of the team and with some of the best baseball talent in this vicinity to draw from the Browns now present a lineup that is a credit to Dixon. Manager Hal Drake is booking games with the best teams available and the Browns are worthy of all the support that can be given them.

U. S. Aviator Killed Distributing Extra Papers About Peace

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Coblenz, Sunday, June 29.—(Delayed.) Captain Walter Schultz, of Chicago, Ill., a member of the 135th aero squadron was killed Saturday evening when an airplane in which was distributing an extra edition of the American News, the soldiers' daily newspaper, announcing the details of the signing of the treaty of peace, fell near Montaubert, headquarters of the First division.

Captain Schultz volunteered to carry copies of the extra edition to soldiers who for more than a week had been concentrated at the edge of the bridgehead. The accident is attributed to engine trouble.

Captain Schultz came overseas with the Third cavalry, being transferred to the air service a year ago.

Soldiers Read News.
The afternoon German newspapers published in the area occupied by American troops printed Versailles dispatches to the effect that the stage was all set for the last act in the war drama, as far as the Germans were concerned, and let it go at that. American aviators, carrying the extra edition of the American News in surrendered German Fokker machines, repeatedly circled over Coblenz and great crowds of soldiers and civilians assembled wherever the extras fell, all eager to read the details of the ceremony.

If there was any sadness among the Germans over the fact that actual peace had arrived at last, it was not apparent among the people about town. In fact, the cafe orchestras seemed to play more sprightly airs with renewed vigor and the Germans drank more beer than usual. All the while, American soldiers in groups paraded the streets singing "When Do We Go Home?"

Epworth League Day at Methodist Meet

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Columbus, O., June 30.—Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church, both north and south are celebrating Epworth League day at the Methodist Centenary exposition today.

Centenary officials are planning a monster patriotic demonstration on July 4. William G. McAdoo will be a speaker of the day, talking on the league of nations covenant.

Iowa Will Ratify Suffrage Wednesday

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Des Moines, Ia., June 30.—Iowa will ratify the federal suffrage amendment at the special session of the legislature Wednesday by an overwhelming majority, if advance information gathered by suffrage leaders does not prove erroneous.

Swift For a Short Distance.
Sparrows can fly short distances at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

Beauty Parlor

Shampoo with hot oil or witch hazel, 75c; plain shampoo, 50c; manicuring, 50c; facial massage, \$1.00 per hour; facial massage, per half hour, 50c; switches made from combings; Meltonia toilet preparations. Nothing better on the market, used by many Dixon ladies.

Ask to see my full line of corsets. The American Queen, Madame Grace and Barclay corsets for stout women.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor
DIXON NATL. BANK BLDG.

Chicago Policemen and Firemen Renew Fight for Increase

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, June 30.—Representatives of city firemen and policemen planned to renew today before the committee on finance of the city council their demand for an increase in pay. The firemen's organization voted to compromise their first demands for an increase of \$500 a year, at \$365, and to "resign en masse" if their demands are not granted. The council committee several days ago agreed to increase the firemen's pay to \$1740 a year, a raise of \$240.

The policemen's organization after a stormy meeting last night failed to adopt a plan for a strike referendum, unless their demand for an increase of \$500 a year is allowed by the city council, but instead instructed their representatives to continue negotiations with the council committee today. The policemen have been granted by the city council the same increase as the firemen—\$240 a year.

Ten thousand building laborers who went on strike last week returned to work today, having been granted an increase in wages of 12½ cents an hour. They now receive 70 cents an hour.

German Government Plans Reduction in Price Food Staples

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Sunday, June 29.—(Delayed.) Under an agreement with the railroad strikers, the government proposes a reduction in the price of foreign, especially American, food, totalling 1,500,000 marks, to be distributed and charged to the empire in free states and communities.

Half a pound of American flour now costs two marks, 20 to 50 pfennig, and in future will cost from 80 to 85 pfennig. A quarter of a pound of rice which now costs three marks will be reduced to two. Cereals will be lowered from two marks, 20 pfennig, to one mark, 10 pfennig, and one mark, 20 pfennig. The price of foreign meats will be cut down from 11 marks to four marks, 55 pfennig per pound. American bacon, a quarter pound of which now costs from seven to eight marks, will be reduced to four marks and four marks, 50 pfennig. Fifty grammes of foreign fats, the price of which now is from six to seven marks, may be bought under the new regulations at from five marks to five marks, 50 pfennig. Foreign potatoes also will be cheaper under the new system.

NOTICE
No trespassing allowed on my premises.
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CONTESTANTS IN TITLE BOUT ARE READY FOR DATE

Willard and Dempsey Ease Off Rapidly in Training.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, O., June 29.—For fear of an injury to his hands on the eve of his heavyweight championship contest with Jess Willard, Jack Dempsey, today was instructed to eliminate all heavy hitting from his training bouts. The instructions were issued at the request of Tex Rickard, promoter of the Fourth of July match, who also intends to make the request of Willard.

Sunday saw the last hard work out for Dempsey, and from now on the challenger will ease off rapidly in his training.

Willard, on the other hand, plans to continue his recent burst of training speed for at least two days more, unless a spell of hot weather causes him to change his mind.

The title holder long since dropped all forms of road work with the explanation that he did not think that it benefited a man of his tremendous bulk. Nevertheless, the controversy regarding Willard's training system and his condition continues to rage among the physical culture sharps who are aligned in widely separate camps. Those who think that he should have done more work admit that he is in better shape than when he met Frank Moran in New York but claim that he is woefully short of the condition reached when he defeated Jack Johnson in Havana. Willard contends that he has been training for more than three months and his weight shows this for he tips the scales at 244 pounds in place of the 235 when he defeated Moran. He expects to enter the ring on Friday at about 246. This will be about three pounds below his weight when he won the championship.

Dempsey "Pickling" Face.
Willard claims that his dieting and not the work has reduced his weight and furthermore he does not need to be as fine to go even the full 12 rounds as he did when he had the possibility of a 45 round battle staring him in the face. The champion is not using brine or any other preparation to toughen his skin but Dempsey is following this old system and is "pickling" his face for the contest as did Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and other earlier day champions.

Apparently more attention is paid to the preparation of Dempsey's food than is the case in the title holders camp.

While the chefs of both training headquarters prepare menus of the most simple foods, greater care is evidenced in the challenger's kitchen.

Commercial Bodies Discuss Free Ports

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, June 30.—Representatives of chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial organizations of San Francisco, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Baltimore, Savannah, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle, Tacoma, Newport News, Mobile, Memphis and Birmingham, Wash., met here today to discuss the proposed establishment of free ports in the United States.

William Kent, member of the United States tariff commission, was invited to attend the meeting and explain the reasons which led the commission to report in favor of establishing free ports. He also was expected to describe the provisions of the Sanders-Shepherd free zone bill, now pending in congress. The delegates will also consider the advisability of establishing a permanent free zone organization, with headquarters in Washington.

What is in Your Heart?
It is not always necessary to make a conscious effort to help others. If we are trying our hardest to do right, helpfulness will radiate from our lives, as heat radiates from a fire. If there is kindness and sympathy in our hearts our very silence will be eloquent. The greater part of helpfulness is the conscious sort which is the direct result of our being what we are.

The Fandango.
The dance bearing this name is of Spanish origin. It is in three-eighth time and is invariably accompanied with castanets and sometimes also with a tambourine. Its musical character is the strong accent on the second beat of each bar instead of the first.

Like as Not; Like as Not.
As children we used to think that the sardines came from Sardinia. Now Maine cans and sends out \$10,000,000 worth a year, and claims there are no better ones on the market. We suppose the olive oil fish are packed in comes from Mississippi or South Carolina.—Brooklyn Eagle.

One of the First Rules.
"Boxing," says the Chicago News, "is a healthful exercise." So it is—only due hygienic care should be exercised in selecting your opponent.

KING ALCOHOL'S DEMISE WILL BE WIDELY MOURNED

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that many persons living in "dry" territory have stored quantities of liquor in "wet" cities with a view to transporting it after today, but enforcement of the Reed amendment will in no wise be relaxed.

CHICAGO EXPECTS BIG NIGHT

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, June 30.—Many saloonkeepers and proprietors of restaurants where liquor is sold, planned to keep their places open tonight long after midnight when war time prohibition goes into effect. They expect to sell large quantities of liquor to patrons up as long as they desire to consume it.

Thousands of reservations have been made in hotels and restaurants for the celebration of the passing of liquor and proprietors predicted a revel which is expected to surpass those that have taken place on New Year's eve.

All available waiters and bartenders, anticipation of the biggest day the liquor trade has experienced.

KANSAS CITY PLANS WAKE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, Mo., June 30.—After an hilarious Saturday and Sunday night, followed by a painful and meditative Sunday, Kansas City "wet" enthusiasts and those from the southwest, assembled here temporarily, prepared today to observe the obsequies of their departed comrade in a more decorous fashion.

While business, both over the bar and in package goods, still maintained a brisk pace this morning, it failed to mount to the wild proportions of Saturday night.

Practically all of the tables in downtown hotels have been reserved for the past fortnight and scenes resembling those of New Year's are expected tonight.

However, if plans of saloon keepers affiliated with the St. Louis retail liquor dealers association are carried out, it still will be possible to secure drinks of all kinds after the nation wide ban takes effect.

Hundreds of saloon owners, who are members of the association have announced their intention to disregard wartime prohibition in an effort to test its enforcement. In the event the sa-

lagoon will fight a test case in which the federal courts to determine whether federal officials have the means to carry out the provisions of the act.

N. Y. MAY KEEP OPEN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, June 30.—Six thousand saloon keepers, members of the United Liquor Dealers association, will meet here this afternoon to determine their final course in meeting war time prohibition. Meanwhile, they plan to "take a chance" and keep open after midnight tonight for the sale of all kinds of drinks, including whiskey.

Efforts will be made it is said, to induce the attorney general of New York to proceed with an injunction restraining the federal government from enforcing the law. Hotels and restaurants with few exceptions, are prepared for a big "wet" celebration tonight, but many of them will limit their sales to beer and light wines after 12 o'clock, the hour which nominally is to make a Sahara of the United States.

PEORIA CONDUCTS OBSEQUIES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., June 30.—Peoria, which for more than half a century, claimed the distinction of being the greatest distilling center in the world, today, along with other American cities, is bidding a fond farewell to John Barleycorn. The great distilling plants, hit hard months ago by wartime legislation, now are food product plants and the breweries have long since ceased making beer and are turning to other products.

Distillery owners, who long ago saw the great drought coming, have been turning their capital into other channels and the dry law will have little effect on their finances.

In Peoria's 230 saloons the "regulars" are taking their last nip today and the cafes are preparing for a big "wake" tonight.

MILWAUKEE SORROWFUL

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Milwaukee, June 30.—Milwaukee saloon keepers are ready to obey the mandates of the war time prohibition law which takes effect at midnight tonight. It is estimated that about 6000 proprietors and bar tenders are affected. Many of the neighborhood saloons had a farewell celebration Saturday night, in several of them dancing taking place on the floor in which members of families in the neighborhood participated. Some of these places will continue with soft drinks but the proportion of downtown places that will close permanently is expected to be as large as in the outskirts.

Love and Life.
And the gist of life is love, and the tenure of it is forever.—Exchange.

Are you out of bill heads? Call No. 5. We can supply your needs. B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

DRY LAW MUST STAND; WILSON WILL NOT ACT

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 30.—President Wilson will not suspend the operation of the war-time prohibition act which becomes effective at midnight tonight.

In the following cable from Paris Saturday night he announced his decision to allow the law to take its course: "I am convinced that the attorney general is right in advising me that I have no legal power at this time in the matter of the ban on liquor. Under the act of November, 1918, my power to take action is restricted. The act provides that after June 30, 1919, 'until the conclusion of the present war, and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the president, it shall be unlawful, etc.'"

"This law does not specify that the ban shall be lifted with the signing of peace, but with the termination of the demobilization of the troops and I cannot say that that has been accomplished."

"My information from the war department is that there are still a million men in the service under the emergency call. It is clear, therefore, that the failure of congress to act upon the suggestion contained in my message of the 20th of May, 1919, asking for a repeal of the act of Nov. 21, 1918, so far as it applies to wines and beer, makes it impossible to act in this matter at this time."

"When demobilization is terminated my power to act without congressional action will be exercised."

—Woodrow Wilson.

U. S. Army Rules in Occupied Germany Stand Indefinitely

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Coblenz, Sunday, June 29.—(Delayed.) The rules and regulations issued by the authorities of the army of occupation soon after entering Germany last December will continue in effect indefinitely, according to an announcement at Third army headquarters today. Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett sent word today to the over-president of the Rhine province, instructing him to notify burgomasters and other officials of the various districts in the American zone to caution civilians that none of the army regulations has as yet been cancelled.

This action was taken as a precaution, many civilians appearing to take it for granted that the army regulations had been automatically annulled by the signing of the peace treaty. The regulations will stand until further orders are issued either by general American headquarters or the inter-allied Rhine land commission.

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This handsome property lies on College Avenue and extends to Lincoln Avenue. It is located one block west and three blocks south of the Northwestern depot and the carline. It lies just outside the city limits and the city water mains extend to within one block of it. Suburban Acres is also served by a hard road on the east and west sides and these small farms are positively the very best buy ever offered the purchasing public.

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You do not have to buy a lot in order to register at our office for a chance to draw this Automobile.

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Any person over seventeen years old may register for a chance on this Prize.

Ladies may register as well as men. Every member of your family over seventeen may register, if they do so at once before the Books are closed.

If you have received a ticket, bring it along when you come to register. If you have not received one we will give you one at our office. Bring your friends and family—tickets for all.

Everyone who comes to our office is given a ticket, on which is printed a number with a duplicate number on the stub. Record is made on our books of your name, address and number of your ticket.

Everyone must call in person at our office to register. You cannot register for anyone else.

This Prize will be given away on Suburban Acres at 3:00 p. m., Wednesday, July 9, 1919. Come in and register soon—today or tonight, if possible, (office open every evening until 8:30).

On the day the Prize is to be given away, the crowd assembled will select from those present, three or more prominent, reliable local citizens to act as judges. Those holding registration tickets will then hold the ticket, tear off the stub, and drop it into the hat. The judges will draw the lucky ticket from the hat and the person holding the corresponding or duplicate number will be given the Prize Free.

Do not fail to register at your earliest convenience at our office. Office open every day and evening until 8:30. Register while you can.

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Our late ex-president has described the location of SUBURBAN ACRES, for it is "in a growing section of a prosperous community," and think of the terms: Positively the most astounding offer ever made in Dixon on high grade, well drained small farms, on hard road, near car line, near the school and convenient to all parts of the city. Water, electric lights and telephone service near at hand.

Investigate! Do this at once. See these farms now, then use your own good judgment and decide for yourself. There is no property in or near Dixon that is now or can be platted into small farms more beautiful or better located than this property.

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One-acre Farms	\$25 cash and \$10 per month
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No taxes to pay until 1921. No interest for one year, after which the unpaid balance will draw 6 per cent interest. 10% discount will be allowed for cash in full at time of purchase. If you prefer, payments may be made quarterly, semi-annually or yearly.

City Lots at Sacrifice Prices

We also offer for sale 6 lots in Hillcrest Addition, 12 lots in Dement's Addition and 38 lots in Parsons' Industrial Addition. These lots are all located in the southwest part of Dixon and have heretofore been held at \$200 to \$400 per lot. We are offering them for a few days only at prices ranging from \$75 to \$300 on terms of \$10 cash and \$6 per month. No taxes. No interest, 10% discount for cash. If you want a real bargain in a fine building lot see us at once. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

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Society

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday
Luther League—German Lutheran Church.
Wednesday
Christian Aid Society—Mrs. John Fellows, 723 Peoria Ave.
Thursday
German Lutheran Aid Society—Church.
M. W. A.—Miller's Hall.
Saturday
Young Woman's Bible Class Picnic—Miss Maud Leake, Franklin Grove Camp Grounds.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—

Mrs. William Hult entertained ten little ones on Thursday afternoon in honor of the second birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Lorraine. The little guests were:
Ruth and Mary Brewer, Roma Breimer, Teddy and Arthur Benson, Lois Sheffield, Donna Burtfield, Robert McCleary, Rosanna Jansen, and John Lawton. The mothers were also present.
The cutting of the birthday cake was an important event to the little tots, who were each served with a slice of the white cake, ice cream, and sugar candy sticks. A dark cake was served the grown-ups with the cream.
Little Miss Lorraine was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

FAMILY REUNION AT MORRISON—

At Morrison yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peters the annual family reunion of the Graehling family was held. About sixty-five members of the family were present, including from Dixon and vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert and daughter and a son, and Mrs. Merle McCartney and children, of Nachusa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bedient, of Lee Center. Each year the reunion is held on the birthday of the late Henry Graehling, father of George Graehling. Tables were set on the lawn at the Peters home for the noon dinner. The afternoon was spent in enjoying music and having group pictures taken.

PICNICKED AT LOWELL—

Members of the Loyal Daughter Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, taught by Miss Eleanor Powell, enjoyed a pleasant Saturday afternoon at Lowell Park. The trip to the park was made by boat. Supper was served under the trees by the river bank. Besides the members of the class there were two guests, Miss Genevieve Simonson and Mrs. Orville McCleary, of Moline.

CAMPED AT WHITE ROCK—

A weekend camping party was enjoyed at White Rock by Mr. and Mrs. John Riekey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spiller, and son, Burnelle, and Lucile Riekey, Mildred Pettit, Mr. Bradley and son, Mervin the past weekend. The fishing was good and the weekend was crowded with good times and good eats.

PICNIC IN FRANKLIN GROVE—

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Schwanger is teacher, will go to Franklin Grove Saturday to meet with Miss Maud Leake on the campgrounds. Miss Leake will meet the 7:20 and 11:01 trains. Everyone is to bring a picnic basket for the picnic luncheon. For other information members may refer to Mrs. A. N. Richardson.

DINED AT LOWELL LODGE—

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Lehman, Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Newcomer, Mrs. Walgreen, E. C. Parsons, Harriette Parsons, Attorney A. C. Bardwell, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, William and Clara Gwen Hardwell, Miss Mary Wynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Stark and daughter were dinner guests Sunday at Lowell Park Lodge.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER—

Mrs. Orville McCleary entertained at the home of her father, E. H. Webster at Sunday dinner her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCleary. Orville McCleary was here from Moline to spend the week-end with his wife, having driven here with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neighbour.

SUMMER IN MASSACHUSETTS—

Mrs. Leonard Andrus, Miss Lucia Morris, and nephew, McKee Morgan, and nurse left Washington, D. C., Sunday for Plymouth, Mass., where they will spend July and August at The Pilgrim. Mrs. Morgan, nee Margaret Morris, will join them in August.

CHRISTIAN AID MEETING—

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Fellows on Peoria avenue for an all day meeting Wednesday. A scramble luncheon will be served at noon. A large attendance is desired.

HOME ON FURLOUGH—

Darrell Brenner, who is in the hospital service of the navy, is here from Philadelphia on a fifteen-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brenner. Mr. Brenner entered the service about three years ago and is expecting his discharge this fall.

AT BENDER HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Carpenter and two daughters, of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Lempke, of Chicago; Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and Joseph Crawford of this city.

END VISIT HERE—

Mrs. Sindlinger and daughter, Miss Pearl, left Wednesday for Freeport to visit friends there before continuing on their way, the former to her home in Benedict, Neb., and the latter to Gann Valley, N. D.

DROVE FROM MOLINE—

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neighbour motored to Dixon Saturday from Moline Saturday and were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Neighbour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour.

SUPPER PARTY—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keenan, who left on an early train this morning for their home in Denver, Colo., after visiting for some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keenan, were guests of honor at a supper at Grayville Lodge last evening. The others in the party were Mrs. John Keenan, Ensign Joseph Keenan, home from the Great Lakes on a ten-day furlough, Misses Lucy and Florentine Keenan, Helen Plain, Bernice Gray, Gertrude Tuttle, and Messrs. John and William Keenan. The trip to the park was made by boat.

MOTORING TRIP—

Saturday afternoon Attorney and Mrs. E. H. Brewster, son Hughes, and daughter, Louise, of this city, and Mrs. George Johnson and two children, Paul and Gratia, of California, who are here on a visit, motored to Rock Island. The Attorney Brewster family also expect to visit with Mrs. Hughes at Clinton. They plan to return to Dixon this evening or tomorrow.

PICNICKED AT BROWN'S BEACH—

The John and Charles Ortgiesen families, the Charles Barton family, Miss Louise Portenius, Miss Kate Ortgiesen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ortgiesen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortgiesen, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ortgiesen, and the family of John Ortgiesen, Sr., of Nelson, held a family picnic Sunday at Brown's Beach, near Sterling.

PICNIC AT THE PINES—

Several members of the Lievan family enjoyed a family gathering, picnic and outing at the Pines yesterday. Those who were present from Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Lievan and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lievan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lievan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blum and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Smith.

ENTERTAINED GUESTS—

Mrs. Clara Chatterton, of Olin, Ia., and Mrs. Mary Robbins, of Ellwood, Neb., spent today at the Willis Frye home as the guests of Mrs. Charles Frye, who is visiting for a couple of weeks with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frye.

TWO DANCING PARTIES—

The Illinois hall at Grand Detour will be the scene of two dancing parties this week. The management has arranged for a party to be held on Thursday evening and another on Friday evening. The best music obtainable is assured on both occasions.

VISITING IN WARREN—

Robert Hill went to Warren, Ill., on Saturday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahoney, and his uncle, Robert Mahoney. His brother, Edward Hill, has been visiting in Warren for the past week.

OUTING AT LAKE WAUBESA—

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jacobson and daughters, Ruth and Mildred, returned Saturday after spending two weeks at the Chapman cottage at Lake Waubesa.

WOODMEN TO MEET—

The regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held next Thursday evening in Miller's hall. A good attendance of the membership is expected.

AT PARK LODGE—

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin and Mrs. Raymond McGowan dined at Lowell Park Lodge Sunday.

MOTORING TO KENTUCKY—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutterlin and children left Saturday at 3:30 a. m., for a motor trip to Kentucky.

STERLING GUESTS AT LODGE—

Dr. and Mrs. M. Lebowich, of Sterling, were guests at Lowell Park Lodge Sunday.

INTER NOS TO MEET—

The regular meeting of the Inter Nos Circle will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Cramer.

VISITED IN SUBLETTE—

Misses Evelyn Angear and Lena Brooks visited Sunday in Sublette with the former's parents.



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CITY BRIEFS

Has Recovered—William Lindsey, who has been very ill, is now able to be out.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley, residing in South Dixon township on the Chicago road, are the proud parents of a baby daughter which was born at an early hour this morning. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Library Hours—It was announced today that during the months of July and August the Dixon Public Library will close at 8 o'clock each evening. Patrons are asked to note the new closing hour.

Warren Lievan Lands—Souvenir postcards received here this morning by friends of Warren Lievan, announced his return to the United States from France Saturday on the transport, Mobilie. He has been assigned to Camp Mills and expects to be home in Dixon the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Wilson Is Better—Reports from the bedside of Mrs. A. L. Wilson at the hospital are to the effect that she is improving rapidly and will probably be removed to her home Thursday.

Harry Gebhardt Home—Harry C. Gebhardt, who was with the 18th Grand Division, Service of Supply, received his discharge at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., last week and is spending a few days with his parents. He will go to Chicago this week where he plans to re-enlist for aviation service, as he made a few flights in France and likes that branch of the service.

As the Gang Saw Them.
Three little boys were calling each other by the names of "Red," "Squinch" and "Bones." When asked why they did so, Squinch spoke for them. "It's our names what matches our looks best to the gang."

Darkest Just Before Dawn.
It is just when a man gets down the lowest, and things look the darkest around him, that light breaks in and hope begins to live again.—R. B. I.

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE
Special schedule on the S. D. & E. Friday, July 4 from 9 a. m. until midnight cars will leave Sterling and Dixon every hour. Last car leaves Sterling at midnight. 15213

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—Suit case containing clothes, letters and cards with the name and address of Rose Fisch, Sterling, Ill. R. I. in ditch east of Arroyo Sunday morning. Phone Lee Center, Walter Hastings. 15213

LOST—Lady's gold open face watch. Elgin works, lost evening somewhere between Myers Cor. and Central works on River road. Reward. Finder please phone X865. 15213*

WANTED—Experienced restaurant help. Cooks, men or women, waitresses and dishwashers. Day or night work. Give name, address and phone number. Address A B C this office. 15213

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Telephone 2 short and 2 long on 87. Ashton phone. Mrs. Lincoln Schumway, R. F. D. 1, Ashton. 1521*

FOR SALE—36-gauge shot gun and bicycle. Both in first class condition. Inquire at 419 S. Galena Ave. 15213*

FOR SALE—1917 Ford car with winter top, in good condition. I. H. Perkins, Harmon, Ill. Telephone V16. 15213*

FOR RENT—Four rooms, with electric lights, gas and city water. John Merlo 222 First St. 1521*

LOST—Cap off of crank shaft. Col. Auto. Blinn Smith. Phone 526. 1521*

WANTED—By married man, position on farm. Experienced. R. W. Leach 7350 Harvard Ave., Chicago, Ill. 15213*

WANTED—Competent cook, no washing. Best wages. Apply to W. B. Brinton, telephone 72. 1521*

WANTED—Cherry pickers tomorrow morning. J. L. Hartwell, 949 N. Crawford. Phone X150. 1521*

WANTED—Ironing to do at home. Tel. No. X1175. 1521*

WANTED—Woman to sweep and dust. Call X397. 15213

SANDRA THE JEALOUS

By JANE PHELPS.

"A THRILL WITH THOUGHTS OF WHAT THE FUTURE HELD."

CHAPTER VII.
Everett was very rich—so father said. He had large business interests, which required a great deal of attention. He also said that I was a very lucky girl to marry a man who could care so well for me should anything happen to him. I thought so too. And while I had none of that feeling of intense love, I had read about, for my intended husband, I was wildly excited at the thought of what the future held for me.

Everett wrote often, and constantly sent me presents. Lovely things, a ring, a pair of bracelets, and a dull gold locket set in diamonds with a picture of himself inside. All appropriate presents for a young girl. When I showed the locket to Rose she said:
"He doesn't love himself, does he? Putting himself in a diamond frame." I didn't let it make me angry. I felt sure Rose was jealous. "Why don't you send him one of yours for his watch case. I'll bet he's got the first's in there yet."

When Rose said that I did get angry, and cried. She was awfully sorry, but that didn't make me stop thinking she might be right. And such thoughts made me almost wish I wasn't to marry Everett until I too had been married before. Yet I hardly understood how I could accomplish that. But if I had also loved someone first it would have seemed more fair.

I did have my picture taken and sent it to Everett. I told him I thought he might like to put it in his watch. He thanked me very nicely, but said it did not do me justice, and that he would have one taken by a good photographer after we were married.

I felt awfully chagrined, and so glad I had not told Rose I had had it taken. It was the first thing I ever had given him, and he had not been pleased with it. Perhaps it wasn't very good. I imagine our country photographer was not a finished artist, but I couldn't help wishing he had said he was pleased with it.

But I hadn't much time for worry over anything. It was all hurry and bustle until October. The time fairly flew. Rose came over every day and helped mother and me sew. I don't know what I should have done without her, but all the time I had it in my mind to make it up to her after I was married.

Mother hadn't acted real happy over my marrying Everett any of the time. I often caught her looking at me sadly, once or twice with tears in her eyes. Then often her eyes were red in the morning. I was sure she had been crying, though she denied it. But mother never objected to anything father thought the best thing to do for us, so she said very little. I learned long afterward that she was afraid because of his heart trouble.

"I hope you will be a very happy wife, dear," she said one day when we were alone. "You will have to constantly remember that Mr. Graham is much older than you are, that his



Beauty AND Utility

DURING these days of high prices it is necessary to make one purchase do double duty. Right now there is a chance by buying oxfords like those shown in illustration. They are handsome enough for every occasion, yet possess sterling qualities.

They also come in different heels and lasts, but all intended for double duty. Others are frankly for "dress-up" affairs.

Purchased advantageously they are really splendid values at the prices asked.

EICHLER BROS.
ANNEX
"Shoes for Everybody"

NEARLY A SCORE TO TAKE AIRSHIP RIDE

When Aviator Ralph C. Diggins arrives in Dixon some time tomorrow morning, for his stop over on his flight from Chicago to Marshalltown, Ia., he will find nearly a score of passengers waiting to be taken for a flight over the city. At an early hour this morning Charles E. Miller, through whose efforts Lt. Diggins' stop-over was arranged, had received fifteen reservations from prospective passengers and he had also received assurances from a number of others that they would go up with the aviator.

Mr. Miller has not been notified of the hour the Lieutenant will probably arrive, but he is of the opinion that it will be during the morning, as the flyer will want to go over his machine before commencing to take his passengers. He will land in Barlow's Field east of town where he will take on all passengers.

Packed Up Tempting Offer.

William Ewart Gladstone, the great statesman, refused tens of thousands of pounds offered to him for articles by publishers. It is said that an American magazine proprietor once sent him a blank check and told him to fill it up for any amount he pleased so long as he sent him 2,000 words for his magazine. Mr. Gladstone returned the letter and the check also as blank as it arrived.

—Anyone having copies of June 24th please give to carrier boy or bring to this office.

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BIG VICTORY PARADE AT 11 O'CLOCK

FIVE GOOD BANDS

Dixon, Prophetstown, Milledgeville, 2 Sterling Bands

Splendid Day and Night Fireworks

Afternoon Speaking in Central Park

By Congressman William B. McKinley, of Champaign

Horse Racing at Rock River Driving Park

at 1:30 p. m.

BALL GAME

POLO SLUGGERS vs. STERLING INDIANS
3:30 p. m. at West End Park

Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop

at 5:30 P. M.

PAVEMENT DANCING AT NIGHT

Big Dinner and Supper For the Soldiers

Upon your arrival register at Armory, where tickets for dinner and supper will be given you. Come in uniform, without blouse, if possible, but come anyway.

EVERYBODY COME

Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium,
the militant prelate of the Catholic
church whose heroic figure stood be-
tween his martyred country and the
Hun during the war, has taken a stand
in favor of general prohibition.

In an interview given to a representa-
tive of the New York Times, at the
Archiepiscopal palace at Malines, on
June 18, and quoted in the Times of
June 19th, the cardinal according to his
interviewer "expressed his views on
prohibition with animation, warning
to his subject."

"I am a great believer in the repres-
sion of all intoxicating drinks, such as
alcohol and absinthe," he said. "If gen-
eral prohibition were introduced, more
human lives would be saved than by
general disarmament.

"Alcohol kills more men than war
and kills them dishonorably. When
man is killed by war, an existence is
suppressed, whereas the evil survives
after inebriates have had enough of ex-
istence.

"Complete prohibition can not be in-
troduced instantaneously, but gradually,
step by step, taking circumstances into
consideration. The use of alcohol
should be made increasingly difficult and
should not be made a provocation."

This statement is regarded by probi-
tionists as showing the trend of
thought among leaders on the other side
of the Atlantic, who believe that world-
wide prohibition is inevitable, but feel
it must come gradually, as it came to
America, through education, each pro-
gressive step bringing the world nearer
to the ultimate elimination of alcohol as
a beverage.

Cardinal Mercier is an old foe of al-
cohol and his interview in the New York
Times is not the first denunciation that
he has uttered against this enemy of
mankind.

At a great public meeting in Liege in
1908, he voiced a ringing denunciation
of alcoholism as a social evil in causing
great economic waste, physical impair-
ment and crimes against social order,
and urged prompt and vigorous actions,
as will appear in the following para-
graphs:

"You who hold the Christian faith
look around you at those who suffer
from the effect of alcoholism. Can we
be insensible to the spectacle of this
misery and pass by on the other side?"

"No indeed! I am only discharging
my duty as a Catholic, as a priest, as a
bishop, in coming to cooperate with you
in the struggle against alcoholism.

"Alcoholism is a social evil. What
remedy shall we apply?"

"While waiting for our government
to take action, we have no right, to be
inactive. Private initiative should act
without delay, first of all by edu-
cating public opinion, preparing the
way for intervention by law. This is
your task, physicians, judges, priests,
publicists, fathers, young men and
young women.

"To convert a drunkard will always
be difficult. Let us preserve childhood,
preserve it as it should be, reared by the
three-fold cooperation of the parents,
who have chief responsibility, the teacher
and the priest. Prevention is better
than correction."

PRODUCE—PRODUCE!

A symposium of big business men on
the subject of prices brings out an al-
most unanimous verdict, as might have
been expected, that prices are to stay
up—that there will not be any material
reduction in the cost of living for many
years to come.

But amid all the depressing testimony
there is a note of hope. J. Ogden Ar-
mour, agreeing with the rest, puts his
opinion in this illuminating form:

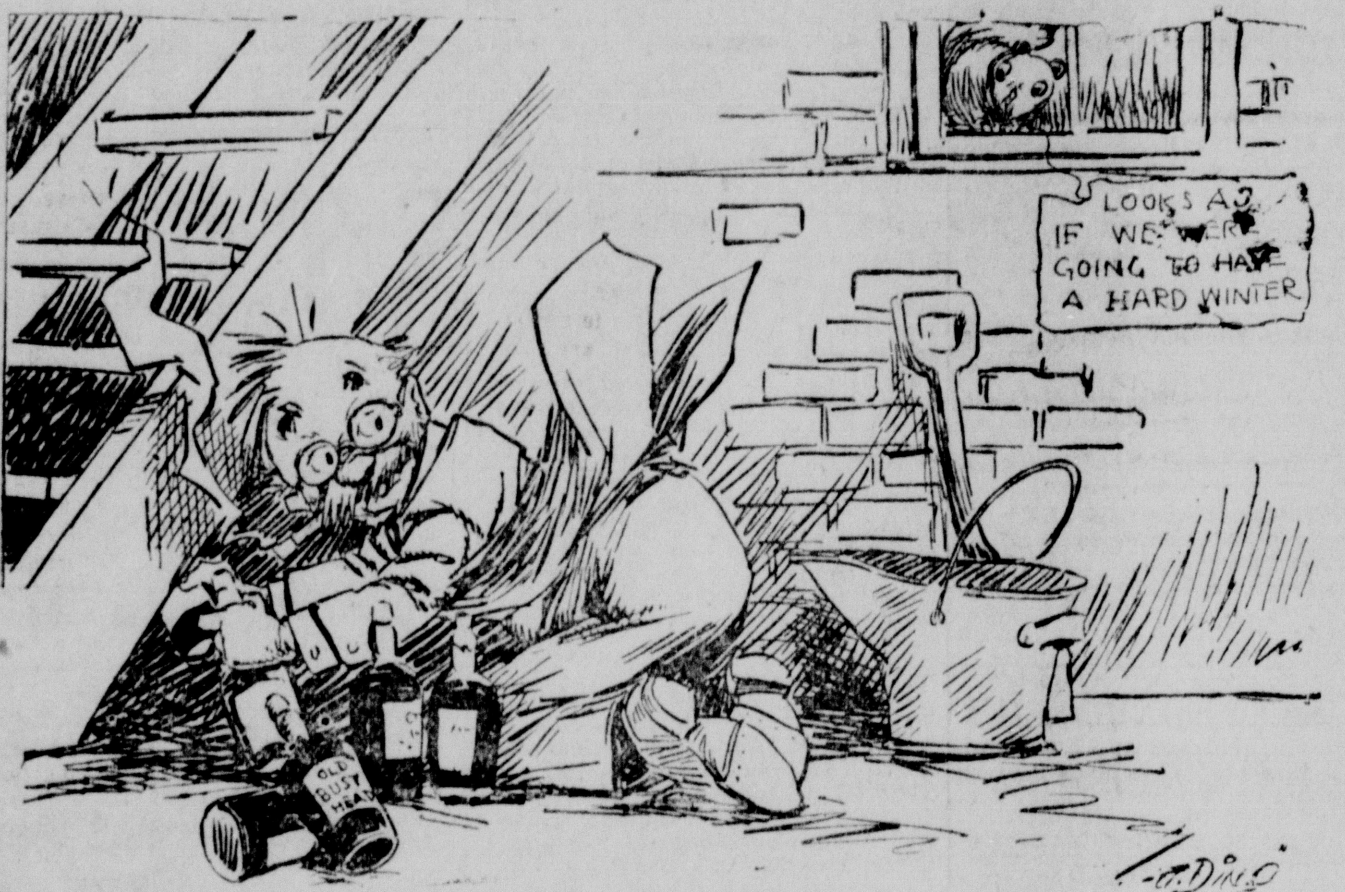
A new level of prices has been estab-
lished, from which there can be no ma-
terial recession until inventive genius
succeeds in correspondingly increasing
labor's productive capacity by mechan-
ical means."

There is probably more optimism and
more constructive suggestion in this
statement than Mr. Armour was con-
scious of. At any rate, he hints at the
one thing which can overcome the

The Squirrel That Lays By His Winter Supply of Nuts Hasn't Anything



ON THE NUTS THAT ARE LAYING BY THEIR WINTER SUPPLY OF "SQUIRREL JUICE."



present hard situation and bring to the
majority of people an easier, fuller,
richer existence.

The way to fight high prices is to pro-
duce more. High prices, stripped of all
minor causes, are the result of a big de-
mand and a small supply. That is
about all there is to it. Multiply produc-
tion, and prices will come down so much
—or what amounts to the same thing,
wages and salaries will go up so much
—that people can afford to buy the
things they need.

Mr. Armour puts the emphasis on new
invention. Perhaps he is right. But
that is only one factor, and a purely
mechanical one at that. The human
factor is surely no less important than
the mechanic. Labor-saving inventions
already in use could be utilized more
fully. New adaptations could be made.
Machinery could be speeded up and op-
erated more economically. Efficiency
ideas could be applied to manual labor
to a far greater extent than has yet
been done. Almost everybody, by mak-
ing better use of his brains, could get
more work done, with the same effort,
than he does now. And most people
could without hurting themselves, put
forth more effort.

It is no time for loafing. It is no time
for demanding absurdly short hours, in
factory or mine or office. It is a time
for producing, by all the means at hand,
more goods than the human race ever
produced before. This must go on un-
till the world is re-stocked with com-
modities and there are enough of the
necessaries of life to go around again.
Then people can relax and live easier.
Or, if they prefer to continue the pro-
ductive pace they have established, they
can then get ahead of the game more
rapidly than they ever anticipated.

THE EMIGRATING ALIENS.

It is hard to believe that the present
emigration movement will reach the di-
mensions expected by the federal labor
and immigration departments. The ex-
perts have reported that 1,300,000 aliens
are preparing to return to their own
countries. If any such number of
workers should be withdrawn from
American industry, it would impose on
this country a big industrial handicap,
even on the present basis of produc-
tion, and would seriously interfere with
the speeding up anticipated when the
reconstruction period is over. But will
so many leave?

A good many of those 1,300,000 may
change their minds before they find
shipping accommodations, or finally
make up their minds. They will real-
ize that if they return, they are not go-
ing back to any paradise. They will
realize, too, more fully week by week,
that the United States is going to offer
them finer opportunities than ever be-
fore—higher wages, better personal
treatment and more hopeful prospects
of realizing their original ambitions.

There may be some exaggeration, too,
in the amount of money that emigrants
will carry away with them. It has

been estimated that they will take away
an average of \$3,000 of American
money, making \$4,000,000,000 altogether.
Such a money loss would be bad for
American business. But have they that
much money per capita? And suppose
only half the estimated number go, and
suppose those who do go leave some
of their money in safekeeping here in
America instead of submitting it all to
the risks of uncertain laws and grievous
taxes in the old country?

Anyway, if Americans want to keep
these aliens and their money, the way
to do it is to stop worrying about them,
and simply treat them fairly, help them
find jobs if they have none, and show
them the finer side of American life.

COOLING OFF HOGS.

Just the other day some ingenious
scientist submitted a formula for stimu-
lating a pig's appetite, which struck
many dispassionate people as a rather
superfluous proceeding. And now
comes the department of agriculture
with a scheme for keeping pigs cool
in summer time. It is said to be the
product of the brain of a "swine exten-
sion man" in Mississippi.

Around the pig-sty, or in the hog lot
if you haven't any sty, you build a
frame and cover it with burlap. Then
you put a big pan or tub of water on
top of the frame, with burlap "wicks"
sticking in the water and hanging over
the sides. The idea is that the wicks
draw out the water and distribute it
slowly through the whole burlap cover-
ing, and the evaporation of this mois-
ture results in a coolness for which the
hog is duly grateful.

Very likely a little cooling off is good
for hogs. It is certainly just as good
for people. Wherefore we mildly won-
der why some government expert
doesn't figure out a scheme to cool
people's houses.

2000 PERCENT TAX INCREASE.

While there are those who would
have the United States waive the re-
payment of the war advances made to

European countries, it is interesting to
note the percentage of increase in
taxes in the various countries which
were allied against Germany. The in-
crease in France and Italy, where from
all reports everything but the air has
been taxed for the last few years, is
about 6 percent. Great Britain made
a vastly larger increase, that of about
1100 percent. But it has remained for
the United States, with the greatest re-
sources and wealth of all, to make an
increase of about 2000 percent. Poor
management and extravagant waste on
the part of those controlling America's
war program can be the only real ex-
cuse for such a tremendous increase. It
has been said that "figures do not lie"
and it would seem that the discovery
made through the medium of the per-
centage increase figures would prove
sufficient to warn against future loans
of this character and a decided argu-
ment in favor of extreme economy for
the future. The record of the Sixty-
sixth congress to date proves that the
majority of the members of America's
greatest law-making body are of the
same opinion.

DAILY MIRACLES

Alcock and Brown had no less cour-
age and skill than others, and they suc-
ceeded where others failed. But in a
day, the crossing of the Atlantic by air
has become commonplace. Their recep-
tion in London was formal and mag-
nificent, but the cheering of the people
had ebbed. Popular enthusiasm had
spent itself on Hawker and Grieve.

Show the world a miracle today, it
asks a new one for tomorrow. But that
is not lack of appreciation. It is the
spirit of progress.

A German paper wails that German
honor was carried to its grave in the
Hall of Mirrors, and E. L. T. in the
Chicago Tribune adds that it was car-
ried not an hour too soon, as the neigh-
bors were beginning to complain of the
smell.

There are many self-made men and
many style-made women.

20 YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

Hul Scofield of Rock Falls, whose
first wife was a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Ludwig Baker of Dixon, was re-
naded by his neighbors with rotten eggs
when he returned to his home with a
bride, Miss Maude Wilder, eight weeks
after the death of the first wife.

William Allen, Eldena citizen, passed
away at his home at an advanced age.

Mrs. W. B. and Mrs. David Page left
Dixon for an extended visit in Europe.
E. J. Brewer of Ashton brought suit
in a Chicago court to collect \$99 from
Miss Eva Selleck, at one time a kinder-
garten teacher in Dixon. He alleged he
had spent money on the woman after
her protestations of love for him, and
wanted it returned when she wedded a
Chicago man.

Miss Ola Brown of Franklin Grove
passed away.

Maximum and minimum temperatures
for the day: 80 and 48.

TEN YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

Dixon Cereal Co. advertised oats at 52
cents per bushel and hay at \$12.50 per
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander were called
to Chicago by the death of the former's
father.

Maximum and minimum temperatures
for the day: 90 and 65.

Dixon Browns lost to Chicago Union
Giants 3 to 1 in a 12-inning game.

Moyer & Earl, grocers, advertised
best flour at \$1.75 per sack; best coffee
at 35c per pound; best cheese at 25c per
pound and smoked ham at 18c per pound

AGED LADY FELL DOWN LONG STAIRS

Mrs. William Whitehead, 421 East
Seventh street, suffered painful injuries
early this morning when she fell down
a flight of stairs at her home. The
aged lady had arisen about 2 o'clock to
look after her grandson who lives with
her. In walking through the upstairs
hall, she slipped in some manner and
fell down the stairs. It is thought that
no bones were broken but that she may
be suffering from internal injuries.

Winter Reading.

Books of natural history make the
most cheerful winter reading. I read
in Audubon with a thrill of delight,
when the snow covers the ground, of
the magnolia, and the Florida keys,
and their warm sea breezes; of the
fence rail, and the cotton tree, and the
migrations of the rice bird; of the
breaking up of winter in Labrador,
and the melting of the snow on the
folds of the Missouri.—Thoreau.

ABE MARTIN



A movin' van driver must chuckle
when he sees eight circus horses pull-
in' a thirty pound gangaroo. Th' Slaty
Hollow Debutin' Club met last night
an' resolved that th' war tax on all
palamas costin' over five dollars wuz
as it should be.

WILLIAM DOAN PAID FOR CELEBRATION

William Doan went to Amboy Satur-
day and purchased a quart of whiskey
which he brought home with him. Yes-
terday afternoon, neighbors residing in
the vicinity of the Doan home on the
north side, were disturbed by loud and
unusual noises. Mayor Smith was no-
tified and the police went to the scene
about 8:30 p. m. and took Doan to the
police station. This morning he paid a
fine of \$5 and costs for disturbing the
peace and being intoxicated.

WAS SHOCKED.

F. C. Nokes, lineman for the Illinois
Northern Utilities company, who was
reported in Saturday's Telegraph as
having fallen from a tree while cutting
off branches, stated today that he fell
after he had received an electric shock,
possibly caused by leaves of one of the
branches falling against a live wire.

Antiquity of the Jews.

Armenian and Georgian historians
of southern Russia record that the
Jew had settled among them in remote
antiquity. They have evidence to
prove that the children of Israel had
lived round the Black and Caspian
seas prior to the destruction of the
first temple—587 B. C.—trading in
spices and horses with Aeco, Tyre, Si-
don and other Phoenician cities.

ODDS AND ENDS.

MOLINE—The will of William E.
Axelson disposing of a farm in South
Moline township was made in a Y. M.
C. A. hut in France after he was
wounded and gassed. It was admitted
to probate this week in the tract. The
farm of Henry Eloy, 157 acres, three
miles east of here, brought \$340 an acre
the record in that section.

ROCK ISLAND—Rock Island will be
without ice after August 1, it was pre-
dicted by John Campbell, a dealer, dur-
ing conferences to bring to an end the
ice drivers strike.

ROCK ISLAND—Elections in Rock
Island county will cost \$30,000 in 1919,
a record for a county its size. Nine will
be held, seven already having been con-
ducted.

MENDOTA—The Philip Felk farm,
five miles northeast of LaMoille sold
for the record price of \$300 an acre.
There are 216 acres in the tract. The
farm of Henry Eloy, 157 acres, three
miles east of here, brought \$340 an acre
the record in that section.

OTTAWA—Believed to be first case
on record where a horse suffered shat-
tered nerves because of a bolt of light-
ning, Charles Knoll near here has a
steed gradually dying from the effects
of that malady though the flash caus-
ing all the trouble spent its force a con-
siderable distance from him.

MT. CARROLL—Seventy-five dollars
a month is almost common among the
farmers for help, but the price of \$100
is being paid by one farmer in this vi-
cinity for a man.

MORRISON—Thirty acres of land on
the Lincoln highway two miles east of
Fulton has been sold by Henry Loge-
meyer to John Smith of Fulton for \$15,
000.

ROCK ISLAND —A ten-story hotel,
containing 200 rooms and a roof garden
and costing \$700,000 will be erected at
19th street and Third avenue it is an-
nounced by the Chamber of Commerce
hotel committee.

ROCK ISLAND —The threatened
strike of the carmen of the Tri-City
Railway company has been settled by
mediation. The new terms have not
been announced.

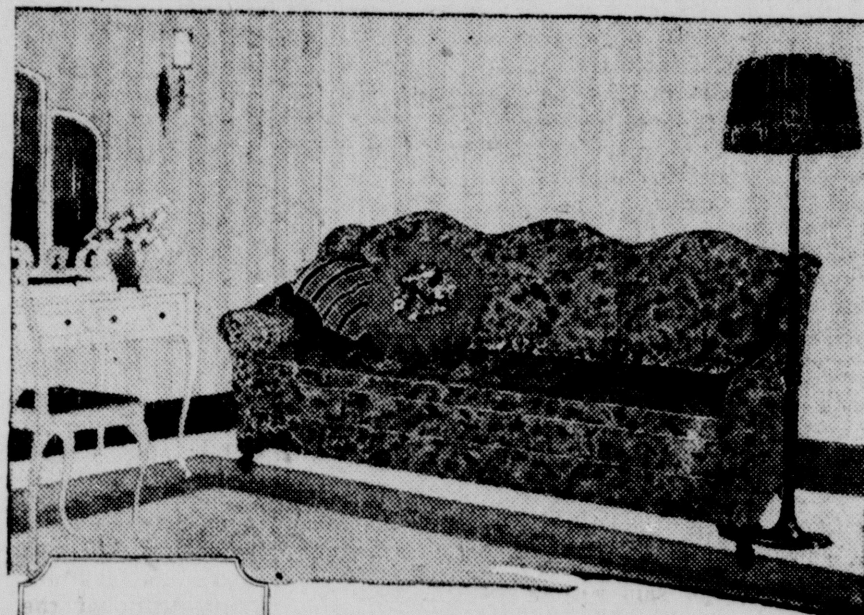
FREEMONT—The 400 acre farm of
the late Michael McGurk was sold at
master of chancery sale for more than
\$85,000.

OTTAWA—"My husband ought to be
killed, but I don't know how to do it,"
Mrs. Ambrose Marzuki, well known
Marselles woman told Probate Judge
Mills and a commission of physicians
who were asked to inquire into her
mental condition. "He wouldn't let me
get close enough to him," she said
when asked why she did not attempt
to take his life.

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men guests, and asks them to enjoy its soft com-
fort. She prepares it with satisfaction for the
guest who will spend the night in her house, for
she knows it's the equal of an extra bed and bed-
room.

Every Home Ought to Have a Northfield
Come in today and look over our big line of them.
We'd like to have you see what they're like, any-
way.



The saying is "Many
are called but few
are chosen." With
the

JANSSEN PIANO

many are chosen,—
but none are called
back.

STRONG PIANO SHOP

HELEN'S PROMISE

By MISS DOMINICA TRACY.

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Helen Crawford, brown eyes sparkling, yellow curls bobbing, tripped along the little winding path which led from the old farmhouse to the open fields where she had been gathering blueberries to bring home for breakfast.

Helen made a pretty picture as she walked along the sun-flecked lane this early summer morning in her crisp gingham frock with the basketful of luscious berries swinging carelessly on her arm. Her mind dwelt pleasantly on the festivities to take place that afternoon at the largest house of the village.

The Rawadons, but recent inhabitants of the little town of Banfield, were to give a lawn party in honor of their nephew, Philip, who was shortly to leave for the front, and who, being a stranger to the young people of the town, was therefore awaited with keen interest by them.

Absorbed by her own thoughts Helen did not hear the clatter of an approaching horse, until, rounding a curve in the road, she found herself directly in its path and had but scarce time to step quickly to one side, but alas and alack in her excitement Helen dropped the precious basket and the ripe berries rolled out directly beneath the horse's hoofs. Helen gave a little cry of dismay, the rider drew rein, and Helen glancing up was surprised to meet the merry eyes of a handsome young officer. Saluting her politely, he said: "I cannot tell you how sorry I am for having caused you to upset your basket. I did not expect to meet anyone so early and so I was riding carelessly in the middle of the road, instead of keeping to one side." Helen smiled brightly and pointed out that fortunately some of the berries were still in the basket, and picking it up she nodded smiling and walked on.

A sudden thought struck the young officer and turning around he called after her: "I hope we shall meet at the lawn fete my aunt is giving this afternoon, as I understand all the young people of Banfield and their elders are to be present." "Yes, indeed, I shall be there," she answered, "and I shall doubtless see you, as I have been chosen to help serve the refreshments." At three o'clock, Helen looking prettier than ever in her pink dress and drooping leghorn hat, was busy serving ice cream to some unusually spick-and-span little boys, when her soldier acquaintance of the morning joined the group, and persuaded Helen to help him eat some strawberry ice cream and cake, which a zealous young waitress had pressed him to accept, and which he declared was altogether too much to be eaten by a single human being.

Seated at a little table Philip told her that he was to return to his home in New York the next day, to spend the last few days with his parents before sailing. He asked her permission to write, and when Helen consented he said: "As soon as I am able I will send you my address from 'Over There,' but will you promise to write?" Helen, suddenly grown shy, blushed, as she answered: "I promise," and in the bashful brown eyes Philip thought he read more than the promise of a letter.

Pulses of the Weather.

There appear to exist in the earth's atmosphere "centers of action," which have wide control over climatic conditions and make it possible to foretell the character of the weather long in advance. One of the most important of all these centers is that about Iceland. According as the atmospheric pressure there is high or low, mild or severe winters result in central Europe, and there are those who contend that this influence is also felt on the North American continent. The North cape is another similar center, and between these fact a kind of compensation of action exists, sometimes at intervals of six months. A warm winter at the North cape corresponds to a cold winter in Iceland, and is followed by cold winds in central Europe and over the plains of Hungary. The cause of the phenomena, it is thought, is to be found in the variations of the North Polar ice cap, which constitutes the great reservoir of cold for the northern hemisphere.

Safety Nets.

The safety department of the industrial accident commission of the state of California, believing that a man doing useful work at a height of several hundred feet needs as much protection as a trapeze performer in a circus, has been responsible for the introduction of safety nets in building construction in San Francisco. The safety nets are similar in character to those used by circus performers, as well as by fire departments in the larger cities in rescuing persons jumping from high windows.—Scientific American.

People's Verdict Reversed.

William Henry Harrison ran for president twice. In 1835 he was nominated by an anti-Masonic convention held in Philadelphia and was defeated by Martin Van Buren. In 1840 he was nominated by the Whig party, running a second time against Van Buren and defeating him by a large majority. In the first election, Van Buren received 170 electoral votes to Harrison's 73; in the second election Harrison received 234 electoral votes to Van Buren's 60.

Do you want to buy any second-hand furniture? A want ad in the Telegraph will bring you the desired article.

Nurses, when you need record sheets, B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. can fill your order.

"OVER HERE"

By MARIE BUCKLEY.

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Lucy Knowlton stamped into the library of her home. Her pretty brown eyes flashed and a deep and burning flush spread over her pretty cheeks. There were signs in her face and manner of ungovernable temper and irritability, somewhat overcast by a shadow of offended pride.

Evidently something had gone wrong with the spirit of K—. But for Lucy vain society would have sat until doomsday trying to invent a new fad, a new sport or an original style of formality. For Lucy was the clever originator in K— of everything clever, of everything the "vogue," and, if people had looked to the sensibleness of things instead of to the belle Lucy, everything preposterous. But yet Lucy was Lucy, born Lucy and no other, the impulsive, impetuous, self-willed daughter of her mother.

The latter sat unseen by the girl in a silk plush easy chair, nose glasses held slightly aloof and book in hand, her lips slightly parted, as she watched the proceedings, not altogether strange to her. The hat came off with a sharp jerk, and its delicate little frame, given a terrific jab with a hatpin, was slammed forcibly onto the library table. Mrs. Knowlton rustled the leaves of her book slightly, enough to show her presence. Lucy started at the unexpected break of silence, and seeing it was her mother, gave a little frown as if vexed. "Mother," she exploded, "I am tired of doing this little bit of Red Cross work! What are a few bandages? I am going to France as soon as Hannah can pack—tomorrow, probably."

Mrs. Knowlton's mouth opened wide. Then it shut into a firm and angry line.

The next morning was an unpleasant one for the beginning of a long trip. The wind blew in great gusts along the dreary streets.

Lucy, after bidding a solemn goodby to her mother, hastened down the steps with a bold, determined air and raised her umbrella. "Ugh! Such horrible weather! But I will soon be away from it—yes, away from everything in this old city. She says I cannot be a Red Cross nurse; well, I will be an ambulance driver, then."

As she murmured to herself she recklessly splashed into puddles, and unaware of it, her stockings and skirt were much spotted with mud. "I'll show them my license if they say anything, and—"

There was a high, wild scream. Lucy, in her attempt to keep up her umbrella against the gale, had been rushing along, umbrella forward, and had bumped into somebody's stomach. "I beg pardon!" the girl exclaimed as she stepped hurriedly aside. "I really did not mean to; I—"

Her words ended in a little gasp. Then her head went up and she started confusedly to turn and hurry. Her arm, however, was held as in a vise.

"Well, I say, girlie, that was a pretty little jab you just gave me. I thought for a minute some German had me stuck for sure," a low, deep voice said pleasantly, and a pair of laughing eyes looked down into hers.

"I cannot stop one minute. I have to catch that train, and I—I am going away from here," Lucy breathlessly faltered as she tried to wriggle from his grasp. But he pulled her gently toward a near-by shelter. This was an old but small structure, built years ago, to protect people waiting for cars from the rain and snow. One half was for this purpose and the other half was inhabited by the timekeeper.

"I say, you're a bit obstinate today, little one," laughed Chester Price, as he gently pushed her inside the shelter.

"I did not say you could take hold of my arm and take me in here!" flashed Lucy, while she gave the floor a slight tap with her boot.

"You did not need to tell me I could," he said seriously. "You are such a silly child, Lucy; such a child. You are going to France, eh, and all to avoid me. Now, sh—your mother has told me all about it. She must have guessed the trouble."

"Oh, why did she tell?" whimpered the girl.

"You hate me, don't you, Lucy? Tell me you hate me," he whispered playfully.

There was no answer. Lucy's head had fallen on her breast and her fingers played nervously with the end of her coat.

"I did not mean to be cross with you yesterday, sweetheart. I am sorry if I offended you. Will you forgive me?" Forgive me?

Lucy raised her head quickly. "Forgive you? Oh, Chester! I thought you did not love me; I—" she burst into tears and wept on his breast.

"I do love you, girl," he said, "with all my heart I love you," and their lips met in a kiss. "There never was such a girl!"

"I was going to become a Red Cross nurse," she said, as she glanced archly up at him, with a twinkle in her moist eyes.

"Yes, I know. Lucy, do you think you would ever make a capable Red Cross nurse? Now, own up!"

"N—n—no," and her eyelashes fell under his gaze. "I guess I would only be in the way of the Red Cross," she added shyly, and Chester Price held her close.

And a little rain-shelter was the place where this young couple "made up." Nobody had heard; nobody had seen, and all was peaceful once more.

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FOR HER COUNTRY

By STELLA L. COLE.

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"Hello, Elsie, I was hoping I would see you," said Helen Sands to her friend, Elsie Day, as they met on the street. "We girls are going on a snowshoe hike tomorrow afternoon, and of course we want you to go with us. We are going over through the woods to my camp on W— pond, have an oyster stew for supper and snowshoe back in the evening."

"Oh, Helen, I'd love to, but I haven't any snowshoes! So I guess I can't go this time!"

"Why, that's too bad! But I thought you had some snowshoes; you told me the first of the fall that you were going to have some this winter, and so I thought surely you would have them by this time."

"Well, I did intend to buy some, but I have changed my mind. I'm sorry not to be able to go, for I know you will have a dandy time, but I really can't."

"You just bet that we are going to have a dandy time! You know what good oyster stews we girls can make, and then the snowshoeing back by moonlight!"

"Oh, Helen, I know it will be just wonderful, and I shall be thinking of you every minute. But now I am in a hurry to get home, so I must say good-by."

Helen Sands and Elsie Day were members of the Local Girls' club, a local organization, the purpose of which was to promote social and outdoor life. Snowshoeing was a feature to be specially taken up this winter, and the party on the morrow was the first of a series planned for the season. The club was for the most part composed of girls of well-to-do families, though a few working girls belonged. Elsie being one of that class. Her position in life made it impossible for her to take part in all the activities, but being a particularly bright and attractive girl, she had become very popular, and her inability to go on the morrow was really a great disappointment to Helen.

"Well, what do you think, girls," said Helen that night, as they were gathered in the clubroom making their final preparations for the party. "Elsie Day isn't going with us tomorrow. Says she hasn't any snowshoes, which I think is funny, for I know that she has been planning on having some for a long time."

"Well, I know, too," spoke up Sadie Reed, "that she has been saving money, a little every week, and she was telling me only the other day that she had enough saved, and that she guessed she would buy the snowshoes soon. She has talked more about snowshoeing and seemed more enthusiastic over it than any other one of us, even those who are veterans at snowshoeing. Perhaps she is getting stingy."

"There, there, Sadie," spoke a third girl. "You're getting altogether too personal. If Elsie Day hasn't bought any snowshoes most likely she has some good reason for it, and it's none of our business what the reason is, either!"

"Well, good, bad or indifferent, she hasn't any," replied Helen. "And when I began to tell what a good time we were going to have, she said she was in a hurry to get home, and so rushed off. I really wish she were going tomorrow. It is too bad for her to miss the fun, and we shall miss her, too—she is such jolly good company."

The week of the Red Cross drive had been a busy one and the membership lists were large. Mrs. Sands, Helen's mother, a very popular society lady, always foremost in the activities of the town, was general chairman of the local organization, and on the evening of the closing day of the campaign she sat in her parlor, somewhat tired from the week's labor. "I'm glad it's over," she said to Helen. "I've surely had a busy week, and a hard one, too, it's worth it all just to see the spirit of the people. And what surprised me most was the heartiness with which the laboring class responded. There's Elsie Day, for instance, she took a \$5 membership, and that's doing better than many of the wealthy people. She must be earning good money or she couldn't afford to do that, unless, of course, she has made some great sacrifice."

Helen turned abruptly and looked at her mother, her face glowing. "Well, I call that splendid of Elsie," she said. "She is a little brick anyway and always ready to do her part. I wish there were more like her."

The next evening at the club Helen met the girls with a serious face. "Girls," she said, "I know why Elsie Day bought no snowshoes. She has deliberately chosen to go without them so that she could give five dollars to the Red Cross. I'll wager that there isn't a girl among us here who has given that amount, and we wouldn't have had to make any sacrifice either. Now what are we going to do about it?"

The girls looked at one another silently, then at last Sadie Reed spoke. "I guess I said more disagreeable things about her than anyone else, so it's up to me to make the first move. I move that this club present Elsie Day with a pair of snowshoes. And I say, girls, let this be a lesson to us. Let us remember that no one truly gives unless the giving is felt. We were a pretty sheepish looking bunch when Helen told us of Elsie's sacrifice. Let's have no reason for being ashamed of ourselves in the future."

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Society

ST. JAMES' AID—

A meeting of St. James' Aid society will be held with Mrs. Lulu Patterson Wednesday afternoon.

FRENCH CLUB MEETING—

The French club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hartwell on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

AT E. J. DECKER HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roller and daughter, Carolyn, came to Dixon Friday from Chicago to visit Mrs. Roller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Decker. Mr. Roller returned to Chicago last evening. Mrs. Roller will remain for a longer visit.

AT HENRY HESS HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barron, Miss Nettie Blum, Clarence Shaver and Charles Hank were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess at dinner last evening.

FOR MR. DOULOS—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank entertained yesterday at a chicken dinner honoring Fred Doulos, recently returned from service in France.

TO SMITH PARK—

Mrs. Edith Leimbach, of Prairieville, and Mr. Irvin Leitz, of Sterling, yesterday to Smith Park, Mt. Carroll, yesterday.

FROM TENNESSEE—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Narrimore, of Deer Lodge, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. Eastman, and Mrs. Hillis, and other Dixon friends.

TO LIVE IN CHICAGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mangan will go to Chicago Wednesday to make their home. Mr. Mangan has but recently returned from service in France.

MOTORED FROM PONTIAC—

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitebread, of Pontiac, motored here and spent the past week-end with the Whitebread and Edward Franks families. They returned to Pontiac today.

VISITED MISS JOHNSON—

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, of Ohio, Ill., the former just recently returned from army service in France, visited Mr. Johnson's sister, Miss Minnie Johnson, here Sunday, motoring here in their car.

AT SUNDAY SUPPER—

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sheets entertained at Sunday evening supper, Mrs. N. Lindeman, the Messers Belle and Olive Read, and John Beavers.

ENTERTAINED—

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kreitzer entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreitzer, of Franklin Grove, and their son, Russell, who recently returned from France, but is still a patient in a Chicago hospital and returned there last evening after spending the

There is Still Hope.

"There," said the artist, throwing down his brush and stepping back from the easel. "I consider that the very best thing I ever did." "Never mind," said his friend consolingly. "Perhaps the critics will take a more charitable view of your other stuff."

First Despair Deeply Felt.

There is no despair so absolute as that which comes with the first moments of our first great sorrow, when we have not yet known what it is to have suffered and be healed, to have despaired and to have recovered hope.—George Eliot.

Deserves It Either Way.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband threw an egg at her. If it was a fresh egg she deserves it, because he was extravagant; if it wasn't, ditto, because he was a brute.

Safest Place.

A Cleveland man gave up his street car seat to a woman, she thanked him—and theirs was the first wedding of the year. The back platform is, after all, the safest place.—Minneapolis Journal.

Speed of Swimmer and Oarsman.

The maximum speed acquired by the average person in swimming comfortably is 39 inches a second, while oarsmen in an eight-oared boat acquired a speed of 197 inches in a second.

Not for Mother.

"No, mother, this novel is not at all fit for you to read." "You are reading it." "Yes, but you know you were brought up very differently."—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.

Christmas time I have always thought of as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time.—Charles Dickens.

Getting a Start.

He had just taken his first cold bath. "Now," said he to himself, "I must go downtown and brag about the cold bath I take every morning."

Confidence.

The greatest success is confidence, or perfect understanding between sincere people.—Emerson.

Optimistic Thought.

Independence without wealth is more common than with it.

FRANCE MAY BE FIRST TO RATIFY PACT OF PEACE

(Continued From Page One.)

ed to sign, it is said in conference circles, it is still possible for its delegates to do so.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Eng., June 30.—Relief, gratification and hope for a speedy readjustment of the world are voiced in the editorials published by all morning newspapers on the signing of the treaty of peace.

"President Wilson's telegram to America," says the Chronicle, "struck the right note regarding the treaty."

Several newspapers mingle thanksgiving with warnings that there must be no relaxing of effort to make the league of nations effective. The Daily News mentions apprehension regarding Japan and the Far East, and denounces elements "on both sides of the Atlantic," who, the paper asserts, "are trying to stir up discord between England and America." The Telegraph does not appear to fear anything in this direction, saying:

"We made this peace in a co-operation and friendship with the American people such as has never hitherto been approached."

The New Puritan.

The new puritan is instructed in cleanliness, believes in it, practices it. As a good animal guided by an enlightened mind, he purposes to make the best of his body, not to poison it with alcohol or to pollute it with disease. For his own sake and for the sake of the future of the race, he conducts himself morally. His philosopher, guide and friend, however, is the physician and science is his inspiration and his teacher.

Water Protects Coal.

An interesting result of recent experiments with coal is the demonstration of the benefits of submerging the mineral in water. Coal deteriorates in the air, and there is the danger of spontaneous combustion, while when submerged not only was the fire danger eliminated, but scarcely any deterioration was shown. Experimentally, coal kept in the air showed from 2 to 10 per cent of loss in nine months, while when submerged there was scarcely any loss at all.

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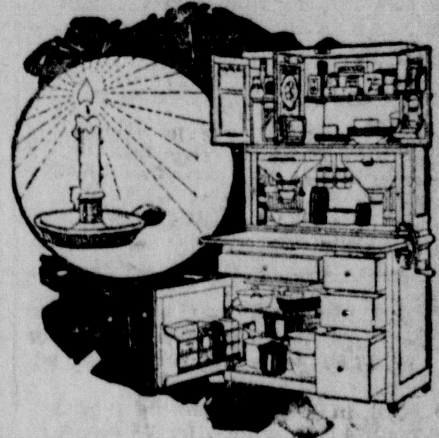
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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
BERLIN—Former German Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg has asked the allied and associated powers to place him on trial instead of the former emperor, saying that he assumes responsibility for the acts of Germany while he was in office.

ROME—Serious disorders marked anti-government demonstrations in Rome Saturday night.

WASHINGTON—The superior blockade council has been instructed to be prepared to raise the economic blockade of Germany immediately upon ratification by the German national assembly of the treaty.

MINEOLA, N. Y.—Walter K. Wilkins, aged physician, convicted Friday of the murder of his wife, hanged himself in the jail here Sunday night.

DUBLIN—The British flag was burned in Dublin Saturday night during demonstrations.

FLORENCE, Italy—A violent earthquake shock was felt here Sunday. Neighboring towns also were shaken.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

FROM JAKE SNYDER.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Snyder of this city are in receipt of the following interesting letter from their son, Jake Snyder, who is a member of the army of occupation in Germany:

June 5, 1919.

Dear Mother and Dad—

Your letter of May 19 came today telling me that you are taking an outing; that is fine. Only wish that I was there but you haven't anything on me with our fine summer resorts. Went to Cologne last Sunday. It was a wonderful day. I took five officers there to get a train. They are going to London and I came back alone. Well, in the first place, going up I had a blow-out but had an extra tire, so everything was lovely. They left at 2 and told me that I didn't need to be in a hurry in going back, that I could see the town and there is lots to see there. The first thing is the great cathedral. It is rated as one of the largest in the world. Went all through it and when I came out I met two Red Cross nurses that were there on leave so I took them for a ride. We rode all afternoon through all of the main parks.

There is one street about five miles long, along the Rhine, and a beach. There were thousands of people in bathing. Everyone turns out on Sunday. The streets were just crowded and you could hardly get through. They walk in the streets as they don't have any sidewalks. I wish that you could see the size of some of the beer gardens. They would make one of Crawford's farms sick for size. You see there are no Americans there at all except a few that are lucky enough to get there on Sunday and are not allowed to stay over night in English area, but here is one young American that did. Will tell you later how it happened. We took some pictures which the girls promised to send to me. We had supper at one of the swiftest hotels and they insisted on paying for it, so it was o. k. for me. I left about 7 o'clock to go back, but got out about ten miles and had another blow-out so I was up against it for tires. It happened in a town and an English officer came along and asked me if he could do anything for me. I told him that it was impossible for me to get back to my regiment that night and would have to sleep in the car as we were not allowed to leave it without the car being guarded. He got me a good room and told me to come around to the officers' mess in the morning which I did. I sat up nearly all the night talking to the bloody Englishmen. They wanted to know all about New York and Chicago. I sure had a lot of fun. They could not do enough for me and the next morning I got my tire fixed and went on my way, so all together I had a pretty good time.

Next Saturday I am going to Weisbaden. It is about 75 miles down the Rhine and they say it is a wonderful place. It is in the French area. Expect to make a trip to Brussels soon and then I will have seen everything except Berlin. Dad, I have been on the fence. A bunch of the fellows have enlisted for another year. You get your \$60 bonus and five cents a mile from here to Brest, which is \$48, and from New York to your home, which would be \$50. Now there is \$158 which I would get right now and then at the end of my enlistment, that is one year from now. Are you following me or am I ahead of you? But get this; they would have to pay me my transportation to the nearest place to where I enlisted. Don't you see that that would be

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of the officers and some of the drives. It was taken the night that I met Dudley Friedline. Love to mother and hope you are all well.

Your son, JAKE.

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"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

PEACE SUMMARY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
 With the treaty of peace with Germany signed, there has come a virtual halt in the activities of the peace conference. Treaties with German Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria are still to be completed, and an adjustment of the future status of Turkey must be made, but for some days, it is expected, the peace making machinery will be operating only through commissions which are studying different phases of the problems before the allies and preparing reports upon which the conference will act.

President Wilson is on his way to America. Premier Lloyd George is in England and many of the other leading figures of the peace conference have left Paris temporarily. Of the American delegation, only Secretary of State Robt. Lansing and General Tasker H. Bliss are at the French capital. The principal German delegates will leave Versailles for Germany today.

Within the next thirty days the allies will submit to the German government a list of persons who are charged with responsibility for causing the war, or who are alleged to have violated the rules of civilized warfare. In this connection Dr. Theobald Von Bethmann-Hollweg, who held the office of imperial German chancellor in 1914 when the war broke out, has formally asked the allies to place him on trial instead of former Emperor William. The former chancellor assumes full and complete responsibility for the acts of Germany during his incumbency, even bearing the blame for the political acts of the former emperor.

Since the signing of the treaty little has come out of Germany to indicate the frame of mind of the German people generally, nor have the disorders which seemed very serious during the last three weeks assumed a more threatening aspect. The railroad strike which last week virtually stopped traffic in Berlin and seemed about to spread throughout the country has been settled, it is announced. Government troops sent to restore order in Hamburg where there were serious riots during the last fortnight, have withdrawn from that city and left it in the hands of the provisional government that was established by the radicals. This retirement, however, may be only temporary, as later a concerted attack on Hamburg may be made to restore the former authorities to their posts.

In Breslau, however, there is a situation that seems to be serious for the moment at least. Martial law has been proclaimed there after the entry of government troops who have taken control of the railway station from the strikers.

Friendship Shows Worth.

I often find myself going back to Darwin's saying about the duration of a man's friendship being one of the best measures of his worth.—Anne Thackeray Ritchie.

Would Spend Half Billion on Waterway

By Associated Press Leased Wire
 Washington, June 28.—Expenditure of \$500,000,000 during the next five years in developing a national waterways system is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Campbell, democrat, of Pennsylvania, at the request of Wm. E. Stevenson, of Pittsburgh, president of the Mississippi-Atlantic internal waterways association.

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CASUALTY REPORT.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
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Killed in action	1
Died of Wounds	1
Died of accident and other causes	13
Died of disease	11
Wounded severely	116
Wounded (degree undetermined)	37
Wounded slightly	63
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But you mothers, who have sent your dear boys "over there" to fight for world-wide liberty, also have a duty to perform with reference to the babes in your arms and your sons and daughters of tender age. Do you know that not very long ago, at the Y. M. C. A. at Kansas City fifteen hundred boys were examined and fifty per cent of them were found to have some form of spinal trouble? If those boys had been examined by a competent Chiropractor when they were yet infants, these faults could have been corrected.

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WANTED—Truck of all kinds; have big auto truck. **John Hippie**, phone K823. 1412d

WANTED—To buy a good second hand Birdsell Cloyer. Address **Folio, Ill. Box 402**. 1412d

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At Peek Orphanage, an assistant housekeeper a Christian woman and one with some housekeeping experience preferred. Refer to Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Secretary Peek Orphanage committee, Folio, Illinois. 1412d

WANTED—Agent, \$150 to \$300 a month easily made by man with team or auto, selling our household products in your county; own boss—experience unnecessary we furnish capital. Write quick for particulars. **Heberling Medicine Co.**, Bloomington, Ill. 1412d

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Three in family. Wash and ironing done out of the house. Apply at the J. C. Ayres residence, 421 Peoria Ave. Telephone 78. 1412d

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HEEL TRIMMER AND EDGE TRIMMER IN BOTTOMING ROOM, BROWN SHOE CO., INC. 871d

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. **Borden's Condensed Milk Co.** 2671d

WANTED—Day fireman at weaving plant, must be steady and reliable. Call at office or phone J. C. Schuele, K 806. **Reynolds Wire Co.** 1511d

WANTED—Man for hay and harvesting. **Geo. Keister**. Phone 57319. 1511d

WANTED—Woman to work a few hours each day. Phone X829. 1501d

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A LARGE SOFT COAL HEATING STOVE. GOOD HEATER. ENQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

FOR SALE—We have ranges, heating stoves, beds of all kinds, mattresses and furniture of all descriptions. The Exchange, E. N. Trautman, 723 Depot Ave., Phone 557. 731d

FOR SALE—White paper for pantry shelves. Do not use old newspapers when you can buy fresh white paper for 1 cent a sheet at the Evening Telegraph job department. 1412d

TWO FARMS FOR SALE—120 acres, and 150 acres, 4 miles south of Dixon, near to market. Well improved, good level black corn land. Apply to V. J. O'Gorek, Dixon, Ill. Phone X649. 1412d

FOR SALE—By all Dixon druggists—Healo—the wonderful foot powder. Sold by all the large houses throughout the country. Try a box now. Price 25c.

FOR SALE—Birth announcement cards and envelopes, in white with dainty blue border. Call and see samples. **P. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.** 1412d

FOR SALE—White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers, 1c a sheet. Put up in 10, 15, 25, 50 and 75c rolls. **B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.** 1412d

FOR SALE—Chickering Bros' piano, used very little. In perfect condition. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park. Telephone 922. 1291d

FOR SALE—All kinds of job printing, such as letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, tags, sale bills, etc., at the Evening Telegraph job plant. Tel. No. 5 for prices. 1412d

FOR SALE—Graduates wishing cards to enclose with their invitations may have them printed or engraved by the **B. F. Shaw Printing Co.**

FOR SALE—White paper for the picnic supper table, 1c a sheet at this office. Saves table linen and laundry work.

FOR SALE—Nurses will find record sheets for sale at the Evening Telegraph office.

FOR SALE—Big soft coal heater for work shop. Come quick. The Evening Telegraph.

FOR SALE—When you need a renewal of engraved calling cards bring your plate to the **B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.**

FOR SALE—Nurses' Record Sheets for sale at the Evening Telegraph office Job Department. 1412d

FOR SALE—Large blotters in blue or gray, for ladies' desks. **B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.**

FOR SALE—Calling cards, engraved or printed. **B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.**, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE AND FOR RENT CARDS for sale at this office. 1412d

FOR SALE—Davenport, nearly new. Telephone E1175. 1511d

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three farms and a city residence, belonging to the Estate of Nicholas Mosholder, deceased, will be sold at public auction at the north door of the court house in Dixon, on Monday, July 7th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Two of these farms contain 100 acres and 135 acres respectively, located about five miles southeast of Dixon, on the Chicago Road, and about one mile beyond the St. James church, and are now occupied by Edward Hamberg and Ed Miller, respectively. The third farm contains about 160 acres, and is located about two and one-half miles south of Dixon, and now occupied by Mrs. Mary Mosholder. These farms contain some of the best land in Lee county, and are well equipped with buildings and improvements.

For further particulars, inquire of Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery, Henry C. Warner, Attorney. 1412d

FOR SALE—Improved 160 acre farm in East Grove township. No encumbrance and will sell at reasonable price and on liberal terms. W. S. McCloy, Sterling, Ill., owner and exclusive sales agent for Lee and Whiteside Co. farms. 1412d

FOR SALE—A sure bargain. An 8 room fully modern house with sleeping porch, 516 Second St., the price is \$4350. It is worth another thousand. **Geo. C. Loveland**. 1501d

FOR SALE—7-passenger Willys Knight sedan, slightly used. Will sell at a sacrifice. Call at 319 Galena Ave. for demonstration or phone K335. 1511d

FOR SALE—20 ft. V Bottom Hydroplane speed boat, 30 H. P. engine, 20 to 25 miles an hour. A bargain. **George W. Ring**, 113 Douglas Ave. Phone 8613. 1511d

FOR SALE—Gas stove, high oven, glass doors, buffet as good as new. Inquire L. D. this office. 1512d

FOR SALE—1917 Ford car with top, in good condition. L. H. Perkins, Harmon, Ill. Telephone V16. 1511d

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office rooms; large, light, hardwood finish, running water, electric light and gas; over the Dixon Evening Telegraph office, 124 E. First St. Inquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Evening Telegraph. 1501d

FOR RENT—All modern six room flat at 316 West 3rd street. Beautiful location. Opposite City park. **Thomas Young**. Telephone Y720. 1501d

FOR RENT—Fifty acres of blue grass pasture, has not had any stock in it this season. Apply to V. J. O'Gorek, Dixon, Ill. Phone X649. 1412d

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern in every respect. Inquire of E. M. Graybill, Phone K446. 1511d

FOR RENT—Good six room house and barn near corner of Sixth and College. Inquire of W. W. Woolley, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. 1512d

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished sleeping room. Inquire 315 E. 2nd St. Telephone X615. 1412d

LOST

LEFT AT OPERA HOUSE after Sen-ior vaudeville, a brown waterproof canvas bag. Finder please telephone 363. **Wm. Bardwell**. 1412d

LEGAL PUBLICATION.

No. 188.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, catch basins, and house connection laterals in First Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 188, Series of 1919, of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until nine o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1919, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, (who is

FARM LOANS

Unlimited funds at lowest interest rate for long term, with liberal payment privileges stopping interest. Write **H. A. Roe Company**, Dixon National Bank bldg., Dixon, Ill.

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ODDS AND ENDS

SAVANNA—Savanna people believe they have found the meanest man. He is the fellow who entered the Red Cross kitchen and stole all the cookies the society had bought to pass out to soldiers who were passing through the city.

FREEPORT—An effort is being made to secure a pardon for Albert Ray, sent to Joliet prison for burglary here. If he should obtain a pardon, Winnebago county authorities want him for burglaries in Rockford.

FREEPORT—Nearly 200 medals have been awarded women of Freeport and Stephenson county for their patriotic work for the Red Cross during the war. A medal was presented to each woman who gave 400 hours of her time to the work.

ROCKFORD—Frank E. Catlin holds the city's perfect school attendance record. He has not been absent or tardy in nine school years. Ninety-seven high school pupils had perfect attendance records last year.

ROCKFORD—Because he threw a bottle through the windshield of a passing automobile, Harold Smith of this city, was sentenced to serve three years in Waupun penitentiary in Wisconsin, by Judge Maxfield of Janesville.

ROCK ISLAND—Eight white men and two negro women are being held as members of the most expert gang of thieves and receivers of stolen goods that ever worked in the city. Goods valued at over \$1000 have already been recovered.

MOLINE—Bids have been asked by the supervisors for a plot of ground upon which to build the county jail, construction of which was stopped by an injunction secured by Bishop Dunne of the Catholic church.

ROCK ISLAND—It is reported that that old Y. M. C. A. building sold to W. A. Rosendorf who will transform it into a moving picture house. It has been used as a manufacturing plant.

ROCK ISLAND—Mayor Robert McNutt of Muscatine, Ia., has been selected by the motormen and conductors of the Tri-City Railway company as their representative on the board of arbitration to settle wage and hour differences.

MOLINE—The Moline Trust & Savings bank, organized in 1869, will build an eight story business block on the site of the present building.

ROCK ISLAND—Public schools of Rock Island will benefit by \$70,000 a year additional revenue, as the result of the property owners voting 1 per cent increase in the school tax.

FREEPORT—At the close of the grand jury session here a petition was presented the court asking for an increase of the rate per diem for grand jurors. It is said that expenses of men on the jury exceed \$3 a day and mileage allowed by the government.

STERLING—At the Holstein cattle sale in this city Henry Utley, vice president of the International Harvester Co. bought a cow belonging to Bert Irwin of Mt. Carroll for \$3200. It will be placed on the buyers' farm near Chicago.

POLO—Nine years ago William Wisner bought 247 acres of land near here for \$127.50 an acre. Last week he sold it for \$300 an acre, the record price for Ogle county land.

POLO—By a majority of 5 to 1 voters of Buffalo township approved a \$60,000 bond issue to build a system of hard roads radiating in this city.

LA SALLE—An addition to the new tuberculosis sanatorium built last winter by LaSalle county is contemplated in order that returned U. S. soldiers may be treated at the expense of the government.

MARSEILLES—John Hanton, seven year old son of Charles Hanton, section

foreman on the Rock Island, was killed by a special train on which Walker D. Hines, director-general of railroads and his party, were riding.

DEER PARK—Andrew Mers, aged 88 years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a 22-calibre rifle, while suffering mental derangement.

POLO

Frank Albright, of Chicago, was here several days on business. Mrs. Mont Hawkins and daughter, of Wheaton, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf, and other relatives.

Miss Frances Hedrick, of Chamberlain, South Dakota, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Hedrick.

Miss Fern Messner went to Lanark Thursday evening to attend the commencement exercises at that place.

John Treco, who has been in service in France for more than a year, has received a discharge and returned home Thursday evening.

The Lutheran Sunday school held their picnic at Lowell Park Thursday of this week, after postponing it twice on account of bad weather.

Mrs. Grace Everson and sister, Miss Harriet Mowery, of Chicago, came last week Saturday to visit their cousin, Fred Grim, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Etnyre and son, George, Jr., came Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Etnyre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strickler.

Miss Nellie Miller returned home recently to spend her summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Miller.

Benjamin Day, of Chicago, came Saturday to visit his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bingaman.

Lieut. Harry James, who has been visiting relatives here, left Monday for Dixon to visit with other relatives before returning to his home in Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daehler and Mrs. Callie Reitzel, of Dixon, were Polo visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grim, of Polo, Mrs. Grace Iverson, and Miss Harriet, of Chicago, motored to Freeport Friday and spent the day with their cousin, Mrs. George Trollop.

The Marco Polo Rebekah lodge initiated two new members on Thursday night of this week.

Miss Myrtle Snyder, who has been teaching school in Cincinnati, Ohio, the past year, returned home Saturday night.

Claude Madison is again quite seriously ill at his home near Polo.

Mrs. Warren Roberts, who underwent an operation in the Freeport hospital last week, underwent a more serious operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Brown moved last week into the Miss Minnie Hazelton residence on Congress street.

Miss Burdon, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Miss Mary Hoffer attended the band concert at Milledgeville Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Barnes and son, Ralph, Jr., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Effie Barnes the past two weeks, left Wednesday to join her husband at Detroit, Mich.

Warren Roberts, of Polo, and Arthur Barnes, of Sterling, went to Freeport Thursday to visit their wife and sister, who is a patient in the hospital.

R. B. Straw, who has been visiting at the home of his son, Mayor Thomas Straw, returned to his home in Shannon Tuesday.

Misses Vera Roberts, Gussie Drenner and Leon and Hal Roberts motored to Freeport Tuesday to visit their mother, Mrs. Warren Roberts, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Clyde Buchett and daughter, Corrine, left Wednesday for Chicago where Mrs. Buchett will join her husband.

Mrs. John Reister and Mrs. Iona Case were passengers to Freeport Friday morning.

Mrs. Nettie Barnes, of Sterling, came Friday to visit in the Warren Roberts home.

Edgar Rucker went to Peoria on business Thursday morning.

Mrs. Glenn Wilson and daughter, Phyllis, and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth, left Friday morning for Lanark and Mt. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bumgard and granddaughter, Miss Madison, of Alden, Ill., came Wednesday to see the latter's father, Claude Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grim, Mrs. Grace Iverson, and Miss Harriet Mowery went to Grand Detour Monday and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

AMBOY.

Mrs. Catherine Hammond and little son are visiting at the home of Mrs. Theodore Gates, nee Leota Brown, of Lexington, Ill.

Mrs. B. H. Branigan, who has taken very ill Thursday afternoon, is at present somewhat improved.

Mrs. L. Ersfeldt is entertaining her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Searls, of Perry, Ia.

Miss Grace Cornell is employed at the Amboy hospital.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Ruckman Thursday afternoon and spent the time in sewing on linens and other supplies for the Amboy hospital. Refreshments were served by the hostess and all enjoyed a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Graham, of Mendota, was a guest Tuesday at the home of her uncle, Philip Clark.

Mrs. Minnie Rosier and daughter, Margaret, who were seriously injured in an automobile accident near Dixon Thursday afternoon, are resting as well as could be expected at the Dixon hospital.

Miss Mabel Bethood and her mother are occupying apartments in the residence of Mrs. Anna Klein.

Mrs. E. A. Sullivan is spending a few weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brower and children and Miss Mead spent Thursday afternoon in Sterling.

Miss Mary Rooney is at DeKalb taking a course at the Normal summer school.

Arthur Tuttle has returned home from overseas service as an airplane armorer. He expects to remain in Amboy assisting his father, Al Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tice were in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates have purchased the W. B. Vaughn place on Jefferson avenue, where they have resided for some time.

Mrs. William Remsburg and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Dunsen, and baby, are

visiting in Springfield, Ill., at the home of Mrs. Callison, nee Irene Remsburg.

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GRANDMA USED SAGE & TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

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While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

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The Explosion of An Ancient Legend

A LETTER received last week from one who signs himself "Constant User" asks why the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) insists that the gravity test for gasoline is a fallacy.

Not having his address we are answering the inquiry here.

When the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) began manufacturing gasoline the surest, safest, most practical method known for determining the quality of the product was by testing it with a hydrometer.

In those days all of the crude oil used came from a single locality. It was of the same base always and the products refined from it were uniform.

As the industry grew and oil wells were found in widely separated localities it was discovered that the crude varied so greatly even when taken from wells in the same locality that the hydrometer no longer could be depended upon to indicate the quality of the refined product with satisfactory exactness.

Some other system of measurement had to be used.

The chemical engineers employed by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), who were asked to solve the problem, suggested that the boiling points of the several fractions, which go to make gasoline, would give the desired result. They would be constant and the usefulness of the product would not vary so long as the range of boiling point fractions remained unchanged.

The practical usefulness of the suggestion was instantly recognized, and the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) immediately adopted it as the basis of their manufacturing practice.

By making its product conform to the boiling point standard, it was possible to guarantee uniform results at all times, even though the hydrometer might show variation in gravity.

We know uniformity is of the most vital importance to the ultimate consumer. That is why we insist that gravity is of no value in determining the value of gasoline as a fuel, because it can not indicate the gaps.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is steadfast in its endeavor to render the greatest service possible to the motoring public and it is constantly trying to so improve the fuel and oils it sells as to give to its patrons a greater value for the money they spend with it.

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BY GEORGE M'MANUS

THE BARGAIN COUNTER



Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev Close
CORN—Sept.	1.75	1.77 1/2	1.75	1.76 1/2	1.75 1/2
Dec.	1.53 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.53 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.53 1/2
OATS—Sept.	.68 1/2	.69 1/2	.67 1/2	.67 1/2	.68 1/2
Dec.	.69 1/2	.70 1/2	.68 1/2	.69	.69 1/2
PORK—Sept.	49.50	49.60	49.15	49.25	49.50
July	34.00	34.22	34.00	34.05	34.07
Sept.	34.07	34.25	34.00	34.07	34.07
RIBS—July	27.70	28.00	27.70	27.70	27.80
Sept.	27.80	28.10	27.80	27.70	28.00

OFFERINGS WERE SCARCE; CORN IS UP AGAIN TODAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, June 30.—Decided upturn in the price of corn resulted today from scarcity of offerings. Attention centered largely on the fact that stocks in store were meager, and that the movement of new wheat threatened to retard the handling of other grain. Besides the outlook for the new corn crop was reported as only fair. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2¢ off to 1¢ advance with Sept. 1.75 to 1.75 1/2 and Dec. 1.53 1/2 to 1.53 1/2, were followed by a sharp general ascent to well above Saturday's finish.

Oats were stronger with corn. After opening 1/2¢ lower to 1/2¢ gain, including Sept. at 68 1/2¢, the market secured a moderate advance all around. Irregularity and dullness characterized provisions. The fact that hog values were weak tended to offset the bullish influence of corn.

Bullish domestic crop estimates together with increased European demand for Argentine supplies kept the bulls in control. The close was unsettled 1/4 to 1 1/4¢ net higher, with Sept. 1.76 1/2 to 1.76 1/2 and Dec. 1.54 1/2 to 1.54 1/2.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, June 30.—Butter lower; creamery 45¢@50 1/2¢. Eggs lower; receipts 20,133 cases; firsts 40¢@41 1/2¢; ordinary firsts 38¢@38 1/2¢; at mark, cases included 38¢@39; storage packed firsts 42 1/2¢; extras 42 1/2¢@43. Poultry alive; higher; fowls 30¢. Potatoes arrivals 121 cars. New; steady; bliss triumph No. 1 car lots 3.00¢@3.50 cwt; Irish cobbler, Virginia, 7.00¢@7.25 barrel; ditto Carolina 4.50¢@5.50; Old, no sales.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, June 30.—Corn No. 3 yellow 1.79 1/2¢@1.80; No. 4 yellow 1.77¢@1.78 1/2¢; No. 5 yellow 1.72¢@1.74. Oats No. 3 white 68¢@69 1/2¢. Rye No. 2 1.41 1/2¢; Barley 1.14¢@1.21. Timothy 9.00¢@12.00. Clover nominal. Pork nominal. Lard \$4.00. Ribs 27.00¢@27.75.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, June 30.—Hogs, receipts 55,000; active, about 15¢ lower than Saturday. Bulk 20.60¢@21.35; heavy weight 20.85¢@21.25; medium weight 20.50¢@21.40; light weight 20.60¢@21.40; light light 17.75¢@21.00; heavy packing sows, smooth, 20.00¢@20.60; packing sows, rough, 19.00¢@19.85; pigs 17.50¢@18.75. Cattle receipts 22,000; slow; beef steers medium and heavy weight choice and prime 14.50¢@15.50; medium and good 12.50¢@14.60; common 11.00¢@12.60.

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higher; No. 1 white 1.82 1/2¢; No. 2 white 1.78¢; No. 2 yellow 1.78¢@1.79; No. 6 yellow 1.74¢; No. 6 mixed 1.73¢@1.74; sample 1.30¢@1.62 1/2¢.
Oats 1 1/2¢@1 1/2¢ higher; No. 2 white 69¢.

East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: eastern chunks 140¢@200; southern horses, choice 125¢@160; draft, extra heavy 150¢@225. Mules 16 to 16 1/2 hands 150¢@300; 15 to 15 1/2 hands 170¢@215; 14 to 14 1/2 hands 90¢@150.

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
American Beet Sugar 86 1/2¢
American Can 59 1/2¢
American Car & Foundry 110 1/2¢
American Locomotive 89 1/2¢
American Smelting & Refg 83
American Sumatra Tobacco 112 1/2¢
American T. & T. 105 1/2¢
Anaconda Copper 73
Atchison 100 1/2¢
Baldwin Locomotive 106 1/2¢
Baltimore & Ohio 43 1/2¢
Bethlehem Steel "B" 86 1/2¢
Central Leather 106 1/2¢
Shesapeake & Ohio 64 1/2¢
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 41 1/2¢
Corn Products 84 1/2¢
Cruible Steel 94 1/2¢
General Motors 23 3/4¢
Great Northern Ore Cfts 46 1/2¢
Goodrich Co. 80 1/2¢
International Paper 63
Kennecott Copper 40 1/2¢
Mexican Petroleum 183
New York Central 79 1/2¢
Norfolk & Western 107
Northern Pacific 97
Ohio Cities Gas 57 1/2¢
Pennsylvania 45 1/2¢
Reading 81 1/2¢
Rep. Iron & Steel 92 1/2¢
Sinclair Oil & Refining 61 1/2¢
Southern Pacific 106 1/2¢
Southern Railway 29 1/2¢
Studebaker Corporation 103
Texas Co. 268
Tobacco Products 114
United States Rubber 136 1/2¢
United States Steel 107 1/2¢
Utah Copper 89
Westinghouse Electric 56 1/2¢
Wills-Overland 35.

light weight; good and choice 13.40¢@15.00; common and medium 10.00¢@13.50. Butcher cattle heifers 7.75¢@13.50; cows 7.40¢@12.25; canners and cutters 6.00¢@7.40. Veal calves, light and handy weight 17.25¢@18.50. Feeder steers 9.25¢@12.75. Stocker steers 8.00¢@12.00.
Sheep receipts 22,000; unsettled. Lambs 84 lbs. down 15.00¢@17.50; culls and common 8.50¢@14.50. Yearling wethers 10.25¢@14.00. Ewes, medium, good and choice 6.50¢@7.75; culls and common 2.50¢@6.00.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, June 30.—Wheat lower; No. 1 hard 2.45¢; No. 2 2.40¢@2.43¢; No. 1 red 2.28¢@2.30¢; No. 2 2.25¢@2.28¢. Corn unchanged. No. 2 mixed 1.80¢@1.81¢; No. 2 white 1.87¢; No. 2 yellow 1.81¢@1.82. Oats higher; No. 2 white 70¢; No. 2 mixed 70¢. Rye 1.39¢@1.40. Kaffir and milo maize 3.18¢@3.50. Hay prairie lower. Choice timothy 30.00¢@32.00¢; choice prairie 30.00¢@21.00¢; choice alfalfa 29.00¢@31.00¢. Receipts wheat 35 cars.

Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Minneapolis, June 30.—Wheat receipts 168 cars compared with 285 cars a year ago. No. 1 northern 2.53¢@2.58¢; No. 3 yellow 1.72¢@1.73¢. Oats No. 3 61 1/2¢@62 1/2¢. Flax 5.39¢@5.41¢.

Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, June 30.—Clover seed prime cash 27.75¢; Oct. 25.50¢; alsike prime cash Oct. 22.10¢; Dec. 21.75¢; Timothy prime cash old 5.50¢; new 5.50¢; Sept. 6.05¢; Oct. 5.75¢; Dec. 5.80¢; March 6.00¢.

New York Liberty Bonds.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, June 30.—Liberty bond final prices today were: 3 1/4s 99.38¢; first 4s 94.90¢; second 4s 93.98¢; first 4 1/4s 95.10¢; second 4 1/4s 94.16¢; third 4 1/4s 95.12¢; fourth 4 1/4s 94.16¢; victory 3 1/4s 100.06¢; victory 4 1/4s 99.92¢.

Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., June 30.—Corn 1¢@2¢

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Three dollars per hundred pounds of milk testing 3.5 per cent butter fat, with increase or decrease of 4¢ per point for milk testing above or below that standard.

12 Miners Die in Oklahoma Explosion

By Associated Press Leased Wire
McAlester, Okla., June 30.—Twelve miners are known to be dead and three more are expected to die as a result of an explosion in a mine of the Rock Island Coal Co., at Alderson, Okla., five miles east of here. Rescue crews are at work.

VALUABLE LAND SOLD

The P. X. Newcomer company has just sold to U. G. Fuhs, of South Dixon the A. G. Jull farm of 200 acres south of Dixon for consideration of \$350 per acre.

This is considered one of the most productive farms in Lee county and is in a high state of cultivation.

Receives Discharge Today—Dwight Chapman is expected home today from Camp Grant where he is to receive his discharge. He has been stationed at Payne Field, Westport, Miss., for the past year in the aviation service.

To Hospital—Mrs. Henry Hess will go to Dixon hospital tonight where she will undergo an operation.

Capt. Powell in Boston—Mrs. G. P. Powell received a cable from her husband, Capt. Powell, yesterday, that he would arrive in Boston today on the Finland. He is expected home soon.

J. O. Webster was in Ashton Saturday.

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Wanted—All Kinds of Rags!

Will pay \$3.75 per hundred. Old iron 70¢ per hundred. Highest market prices paid for Junk, Hides and Wool.

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PERSONALS

Joshua Reed was here Friday from Franklin Grove.

Classified ads must be paid for in advance. Rates will be found in classified Ad. column.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Trefzger of Peoria are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doolittle for a week.

Let your classified ad be accompanied by the money, unless your account amounts to one dollar we will not make a book account of it. A 25 word ad will cost you 75¢ for 6 insertions or 50¢ for 3 insertions.

Attorneys Albert Hanneken and Grover Gehant motored to Beloit and Janesville, Wis., yesterday, returning home last evening.

Baldness can be prevented easier than it can be cured. Stop falling hair and dandruff, and prevent baldness by using Parisian Sage; best for the hair. Sold by Rowland Bros. on guarantee of money back if not satisfactory.

Mrs. Peter Fitzsimmons of Harmon was here Friday.

We do all kinds of job printing—anything—everything. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Miss Hamblock, chiropodist, will be at Miss Blackburn's Shampoo Parlors tomorrow. Call Phone 881 for appointments.

R. B. Nichols of Polo was in Dixon Friday.

Will some one telephone No. 5 the address of C. L. Heistand.

C. A. Ulrich was here Friday from Lee Center.

Anyone having copies of June 24th please give to carrier boy or bring to this office.

Ira Rutt of Palmyra was in town Friday.

Good springing board, a chance to learn to dive. Assembly Beach 15212

Mrs. Frank Senger and daughter were here Saturday from Franklin Grove.

Special Agents Briggs and Brierton

Telephone Us Your Order.

Lard Compound, lb. 29¢

Cream of Rye 20¢

Large bottle Ketchup 20¢

Full quart Sweet Pickles 40¢

Grape Fruit Marmalade 40¢

Orange Marmalade 40¢

Can Cocoa, lb. 35¢

Can Cocoa, half pound 20¢

Kitchen Cleaner 5¢

Can Calumet Baking Powder, 5 lbs. \$1.20

Large assortment of Fruits and Vegetables.

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Prime Beef Roast.

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Leg of Lamb, Chops and Stew.

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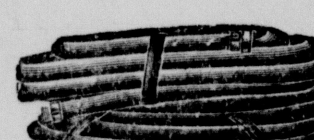
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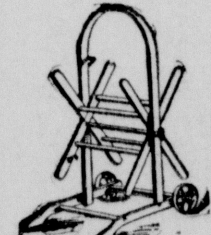
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